

J. M. Roberts

1832 — 1848

Sudorific - to drive disease out of the system caused by cold

Soporific - to ease pain -

Antiseptic - to prevent putrefaction

Diuretic - to clear the urinary passages. clear the bowels

Ergine to promote sneezing

Emmenagogue - to promote the menstrual discharge

Antiscorbutic Good against the scurvy

Diaphoretic - to promote perspiration

non conductors of electricity

glass. resin. wax. sulphur. silk baked wood.

Cambell. 8d. 1/2 dry woollen substances -

Antiseptic - preserver from putrefaction

500, species of Quadrupeds
4000, do. Birds [700, species Reptiles
2500, do. Fishes [44000, do. Insects

RAIL ROADS AND CANALS.

A publication recently compiled by Mr. Tanner gives a short description of all the canals and rail roads in the United States, completed or in progress, from which work the following is collected:

	Miles of Canal.	Rail road.
Maine,	20 1/2	
New-Hampshire,	31 1/2	
Massachusetts,	78 1/2	116
Rhode-Island,		46
Connecticut,	27 1/2	
New-York,	500	300
New-Jersey,	149	105
Pennsylvania,	788 1/2	322
Delaware,	13 1/2	16
Maryland,	35 1/2	194
District of Columbia,	9	
Virginia,	60	249
North Carolina,	24 1/2	
South-Carolina,	51 1/2	135 1/2
Georgia,	28	
Alabama,	16	62
Mississippi,		63
Louisiana,	14	5
Kentucky,	3	90
Ohio,	375	
Indiana,	about 130	
Total,	2687 1/2	1783 1/2

Now 'pon my word, I'm not in fun,
You are your papa's finest son.

Europe has 14 volcanoes 107 in the Islands 98 on the great continents
205 volcanoes known

The ocean has never been actually sounded to a greater depth than 1 mile 4 1/2 feet -

K. B. 1/2
Himalaya mts.
27,000 ft.

1832

property assessed \$300,

June 1st our neighborhood began to build a fort for their mutual defence against the Indians. There is great alarm throughout this country. The Menomonic together with the whites are going to drive the Indians out of Illinois - 2nd received a visit from Messrs. Alford W. and Dr. V. L. Phelps June 8th a thousand soldiers crossing the prairie in sight on their way to the Indians country - 12th June finished planting corn. June 18th rode 38 miles to Salt Creek 19th returned. The Indians killed some persons near Kinross where the army is stationed. 21st began haying corn. July 1st Father cut a severe wound on his hand. had a considerable difficulty in stopping the blood - 2nd July had a meal of string beans. heard of Indians on Crow Creek. - Pleasant Grove turns out to protect the frontier. we let one of our horses go into the service - very dry time. 6th July finished haying corn 2nd time, and horse returned. 12th July. The first cucumbers. 16th began harvesting wheat. 17th bee swarm. 22nd July a northeast storm. There has been no rain of account since May 27th another fine rain. 2nd August the army disbanded and passing by on the prairie. 12th Sept. a the first frost. H. C. Bushaw left here Sept. 25th ~~the~~ commenced housekeeping 27th Oct 12th geese and ducks began to fly -

14th Oct. the first killing frost—
31st Oct. set out our orchard of Apple trees
6th Nov. a few flakes of snow the
first this year. still very dry. before
this it has been warm and pleasant
10th saw Indians prisoners at Holland
Our corn all burnt up and 2000 rye
11th Nov. Mrs. Crosby buried—
18th a rain storm from the N.E.
for some past. warm and pleasant
and extending dry 26th sowed
our best ground to wheat
28th warm pleasant weather
yesterday killed a deer—
1st Dec. a heavy rain storm. warm
weather 3rd snow squall. ground
white with snow 4th warm &
pleasant. 13th still very warm
bees fly very thick 14th a few
flakes of snow 17th snow squall
pretty cold. sent letter to H. B. Burrows
20th Dec. severe cold weather—
winter commenced in earnest
21st wild geese flying to the south
23rd warm and pleasant. 25th
went to Pleasant Grove to church
26th still very warm— 1st Jan. 1853
very warm. Raining 7th cool
the grass appears green. it has grown
in some places 2 or 3 inches— 9th 10th
snow squalls were cold. made
cold as any time last winter

“Why you no keep watch
yourself. not trouble Spent
seventy five minutes on the
road”

15th Jan. snow storm 4 in. has
the first sleighing. 16th severe cold
17th sent a letter to H. C. B. 24th

the viwers finished their duty
and promise to return a favorable
report to the Co. Commissioners
of a road from Pekin to Holland.

27th warm and pleasant

3rd Feb. first wild geese seen
the road surveyed through.

9th extremely warm and pleasant. 10th
cool 11th hail and a snow storm
from the North east - 3 in. dry

23rd Feb. snow storm 4 or 5 inches. keeps
yesterday's letter killed a cock.

1st March. very cold the night
the coldest this winter good
sliding - 5th another snow storm

and letter from D. Phelps yesterday from
S. M. Spence H. C. Burham. I. & Lord H. C. B.

shins - 7th sent letter to H. C. Burham

14th sent letters to D. Phelps H. C. Burham.
Abroad. 21st Mar. sowed Onion & But's &
pres. digging my well. 23rd Jarvis kills
an eagle ~~measuring~~ 6 ft 11 in. from tip
to tip. get onion roots. two -

27th Mar. sowed oats, the ground
dry and still keeps extremely dry
quite cool. grass just begins to start
28 down stones for my well -

last Monday 25th began ploughing

1st April clear warm dry smoky
weather killed the first snake

2nd fine rain. 3rd began to set posts
& rail fences - 6th planted early
potatoes, brown corn & sweet
corn. sowed sage and. sweet
corn up. lost Thursday the 4th sowed
flax and - 7th a fine rain storm

9th another fine rain

10th news of 500 Indians embarked
people begin to move off from the
frontiers another war expected -

11th began planting corn and beans
very heavy wind from S.W. at night
shifted into the N.W. and a snow
squall to whiten the ground -

20th extremely dry - every now and then
news of the expected war with the Indians

22nd began planting corn on the old
land. great want of rain -

26th the alarm of the Indian war subsided
some appearance of rain but all signs fail

27th fine rain last night. 28th O.D. red. has a
calf. 30th Apr. rye begins to head out -

a very growing time - 1st May. recd a
letter from the E.B. - 5th the news of Crosby's

death by drowning on the Illinois River
6th called to Pikes on the Grand

jury found a bill of perjury
against a man. a case of larceny

suspected. found no bill -
7th found no bill against Miles

Holden. In of murder of Frank
8th a bill of perjury presented but failed

two other prosecutions made but failed
of making hogs. of setting fire in the

prison another of threats of killing
discharged by the judge and returned

home. the one of the girls who was
prisoner among the Indians lost

spring stand to father - very dry
16th began ploughing out corn

and hoing... 19th a fine shower -
20th another shower. picked the first row

straw berries 22nd property arrived 550. do
24th a fine rain - 26th another considerable

rain 28th a rain stormy encouraging time
1st June. a very heavy rain &c.

4th began planting field potatoes -

6th heavy rain - 11th fine growing
time. Recd. letters from E. Van Horn &
J. Alvord. — 15th Sun finished planting
corn. Had the first new potatoes
17th hurricane with hail. Took
the roof from some buildings. from
to the ground &c. — 19th first cucumbers
plenty of rain fine growing time
26th Sun. began harvesting rye —
1st July - last night a very heavy rain
rain very fine days. 4th July - picked
cucumbers - finished breaking prairie
in the large field - handsome weather
6th Mrs. Margaret arrived. 8th began
harvesting wheat &c. 14th first green
corn — 18th harvested oats —
22nd finished harvesting wheat
at the first muskmelon & July 31st
began stacking wheat. —
7th Aug. finished stacking wheat
13th began haying — —
23rd began harvesting corn —
6th Sept. a N.E. storm
11th began sowing wheat
20th 7. 10th gave first sign to fly to
the south — 22nd first frost —
1st Oct. very cool and very high
winds — 3rd cut muskmelon
4th — — frost —
30th Oct. first snow — 29 —
22nd prairie burned over
31st Father started for Morgan
1st Nov. pleasant snappy
weather. worked on the roads
4th the sowed rye —
5th sowed the last wheat
25th Nov. an inch of snow

1st Dec. warm pleasant weather ¹⁸³⁴
11th Dec. warm and pleasant
I B R born 8 11

1 h i h i h.

18th snow squalls.

Dec 24th Mitchell agrees to
pay a town lot in Pkine
the choir of 8 near the slaughter
or on opposite Morgan's.

1st Jan. 1834 very severe cold
weather I B. married. about
6 inches of snow fell 2nd & 3rd were
winter weather.

1st Feb. appearance of a storm.
snow sliding - 14th before the
for two weeks warm pleasant weather
15th a heavy N.E. rain.

17th wild geese & ducks began
to fly very warm beautiful
weather - 28th as on to the end
of the month cold raw weather
now and then a snow squall.

1st March cold snow squally day
& th. Mar. went to the Balys Grove
plantation over 7th rode to Ottawa.
Returned to the plantation.

8th returned home - 65 miles to Ottawa

13th rode Lewiston Fulton county
50 miles 14 returned home -
purchased a threshing machine
finished husking corn.

19th & 20th a heavy N.E. storm of
rain hail & snow. Thinner in

24th snow storm 25th morning snow
2 1/2 in. deep a real winters morning

1st Apr. very heavy rain streams
very high - 3rd Apr. got a deed of
a building lot of Father.

Sold a yoke of oxen for \$50.00

4th Apr. brose started for Morgan
county from Pickens in the
morning - 8th lit 50.00 to 3 - 3 -

made garden. 9th ploughed

garden - 11th began ploughing

for corn. 14th sowed flax seed

yesterday Much Darien moved

here - 21st 22nd very heavy rain

with thunder. the ground full

of water. but little ground

ploughed for planting. when we

can plant we know not

25th another rain storm. plenty of

water any where

27th last night froze water &

a heavy frost. most of plums

are all now - 29th another rain

storm - 4th lit Wood have 10th corn

at 20c. 6th potatoes at a shilling - 6.00 \$8.00

white for higher color. 5th another rain

8th May. frost. 10th sowed the remain

-der of Barley - began sowing oats.

13th another frost. 14th another

very heavy frost - now every thing

that frost can kill is dead

began planting corn -

15 - 16 - 17th frosts - 27th April. in Kirtland

say it froze across streams and our worst

plants it would burn a horse. the leaves

and twigs of trees all killed there -

17th finished pruning my house

23rd first swarm of bees -

28 May. raised my house cold

blustering squally weather 29th - rain

3rd June planted potatoes 6th & 7th very hot

11th began doing corn.

12th June property received \$400.00

1st July a heavy rain storm.

2nd July put in plow - began harvesting
rye - cholera in Pekin 3 deaths

July 3rd 6 deaths by cholera in Pekin
on deaths in prison - began harvesting

wheat - July 4 - clear handsome morning
first string beans - put up 112 doz. wheat
first young potatoes

12th July finished harvesting wheat

18th had the first cucumbers

1st warm fine dry weather started
our barley yesterday. had an attack
of the cholera morbus -

Moved into my new house on
the 20th Aug. extremely dry
weather about these days -

29th returned from Canton &c

1st Sept. extremely dry - obliged to
dig for water for the cattle - 8th & 9th
10th Sept. first frost. severe killing
got our Threshing Machine -

Sunday 21st clear and fine after a shower
last night - 51° - 64°

Sept 25th Ambrose married

28th Last night a fine rain more than
since last July - 64° - 68°

30th Sept. heavy rain - springs almost
dry before -

1st Oct. high winds -

18th fire came on us last night
burnt some rails and our stack
of corn also a heavy thunder show-
er and a gale - to day very cold
took up in trees - fluxions of snow

Nov. 11. began husking
corn. yesterday a rain
storm. fine pleasant weather
for several weeks —

1st Dec. killed hogs 13 in no.
2nd snow squalls. 8th last
snow squalls all night. turned
quite cold. winter set in —
10th put me up a horse. Wilton
commenced his school —

11th Luning's Birth day - higher culture

1st Jan. 1835 beautiful weather
Sunday 4th M. B. commenced school
Mr. Bascom preached at my house.
Jan. 18th this evening Mary took
a course of medicine. very sick
Luning been sick for a week past
the influenza prevails throughout
the country. - I have a touch of
it my self - 21st Collier.

Doctor L. - in May is not
expected to live. 23rd May, better
better the doctor gives encouragement
a very sickly time throughout
the country. - the influenza -
25th last night a heavy rain
extremely muddy.

30th Jan. snow storm the first
this winter - nothing but snow
squalls before.

1st Feb. clear cold winter weather
yesterday started our threshing
machine. - 6th severe cold. weather
since the 1st 7th began to moderate.

25th snow cold weather again
last night the weather changed
from warm to very cold and
blustering in 5 minutes -

1st March more moderate. Feb.
left us very cold -

2nd began sawing timber for Campbell
266 ft. at 5^{cts} per foot. - \$13.30

7th took a job of Mr Campbell -
of 25.00 rails to be delivered on
his land at \$2.00 per hundred -
received payment \$50.00 - 9th began
getting out rails -

last Friday delivered J. Christman 21-57

on Saturday delivered - to J.W. Price 19-50

today - delivered - to Christman - 24-39

17th Tuesday - Mark started for Springfield

horse sick - stand at Mericks - 18 - horse

much worse left him and went in

on foot. entered two lots 19th came

to Grubbs 20th came home - 21st

bought my clock. and to pay \$15.00. 1st D.

heavy driving snow storm. it fell 100.

14 in. Tuesday 24 - K & t. cow

died - commenced work for

Campbell - at \$1.25 per day

Thursday 26th snow all gone -

Saturday 28th sawed board for Ambrose

worked 3 days for C. - K left with

B. Monday 30th K & t. -

1st Apr. very warm - 1 days work

for Campbell - 5th set out my

orchard - 8th K moved into Fruit Row
worked for Campbell - 8 days - set out Balm
of gilead trees

1835

11th Apr. began ploughing for corn
ploughed my garden -- 12th & 13th
very cold for the season water froze
 $\frac{1}{4}$ in thick -- 16th ground white
with snow -- last Monday delivered
wheat -- Ambrose got his things to
keep house with --

19th rained Mr. Kellogg & Mr. Campbell
inner made garden. have a bad
swelling under my arm it began
a week last Saturday Tuesday 26.
washed & dry for Campbell. 25th very cold and
now snow weather looks like a storm. It
finally turns out a very stormy day of
hail snow and a great deal of rain
 $\frac{1}{2}$ day for Kellogg -- 27th frosty mornings.

sowed flax. planted potatoes
30th Commissioners met to locate
the county seat -- began planting
corn -- May 1st fine warm
weather grass 2 or 3 in. high --

some time just begin to have out
~~the~~ 1st very warm weather worked for
Kellogg & Campbell & each -- one of our
oxen died today -- May 3rd Sunday a heavy
hail storm as large as musket balls
lightning struck a black oak tree near
the bridge between my house and Father's

5th on the petit jury at Parker
Trial between Abraham Stout
and Amos Stout who claims
200 doll. -- verdict for defendant
6th better still & Amos
claims 500 doll. verdict for deft

7th Jerry discharged

1835

10th heavy frost

20th just settled. 21st settled with
J. H. Kellogg. paid him 19.00 in board
and money - settled with W Campbell
paid me 10.00 dollars. 11.00 dol. due
me - commenced raising a slaughter
house — 24th Lurins fell into
the spring - and came very near
drowning - a man buried
just below Pekin who died
of Cholera — 22nd May a heavy
hail storm broke 15 paws of glass for
me. 23^d May. my colt born last
night. 1st visit Pekin. Cholera in
Barnestown & Alton and is expected
in Pekin. roads very bad uncommon
wet rainy weather 3^d had my front
room floor — 4th Linn. Father gone to
Alvord. began working on the roads
12th finished planting potatoes.
heavy thunder showers. every thing
full of water cannot plough our
corn. rather discouraging. Linn
15th Linn finished drawing Campbells
roads. 16th heavy thunder shower
last night. Began hoeing potatoes
and ploughing out corn yesterday
18th last night a very severe thunder
shower - 20 Linn quite cool. 21st this
morning a white frost - cucumbers
set beans nearly large enough to eat
25th very heavy shower water 2 ft deep
in my cellar - continues oftenerly
wet poor prospect of raising any
wheat corn or any thing else —
28th quite cool and chilly.

1st July - It now has the appearance
of dry weather. hear that 10 out
of 11 cases of cholera died at Ottawa
went to p^{er}kin + not finished ploughing
out corn the first time yet -
cold night last.

July 4th - hot & beautiful day
the day pretty weather for a week
prospects are more favorable

6th - great many sick about
at this time - 8th had the first
cucumbers. 16th Mrs Kellogg died
17th was buried in front of Father's
house. last week and this very
wet again now clear and pleasant

July - 20 started for Springfield
to enter Uncle S. Roberts farm.

21st entered. 22nd - returned home
eat black berries. people begin to
harvest cut our rye -

27th July. began harvesting barley
28 began harvesting wheat -

very hot and sultry weather
Mr. F. started for Springfield -

7th finished harvesting wheat -

began pickling cucumbers for winter

18th ~~forward~~ began harvesting oats
almost every family about the country
are sick with fever & ague and from the
distressing times - several have died

17th Mrs Smith died. Mr Weston
died a few days ago - 20th Daet Griffith
died. almost every family ^{aged} about
are sick - more sickness about than
has been for three years together

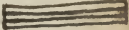
21st a frost this morning
people begin to fear for their corn
23 + 24 a rain storm -

- 25th Ambrose has a son born
 began binding oats —
 31st began haying cool night
 1st ~~Sept~~ ^{Sept} Mr. Patten & wife
 2nd Isaac Waters died A. 55. 90 years
 came a visiting — 3rd Mr. Bacon
 from Cincinnati came here
 8th Mr. Bacon left here
 7th began stacking our wheat
 finished haying — 8th mowed a little
 from Robert Ferguson — died July 9th
 13th Doct. Davidson wife died —
 gathered plums, crab apples, grapes
 17th commenced our equinoctial
 storm 18th steady rain since
 yesterday morning — 2 days 19th County
 seat located at Tremont
 21st began cutting up corn — 22nd fine
 23rd first killing frost. froze in
 wet — the R. corn 24th set up our corn
 1st Oct. Mr. Farnham left for Cincinnati
 — I am working for Campbell
 2nd drove our hogs home from
 Pekin 30 in number —
 5th sheet fell today, quite cold
 6th A State road surveyed from
 Plover by my house to Mass.
 Kinaw Town Bloomington 9 days
 8th began to burn prairie — finished work at C.
 10th began ploughing for wheat
 pulled onions. pleasant weather
 for two days past —
 29th Oct. began sowing
 wheat 1st Nov. fine weather
 mowing took up our hay
 7th Nov finished digging potatoes
 14th Mr. Kellogg left here for
 St. Louis — went to Pekin to settle
 with Corcoran — fine weather
 17th pulled turnips —

20th shut - snow equal to
begin to lay the front room floor
but fall - winter commenced
in earnest 22nd Uncle Darius
moved - towards evening it began
to snow from the N.E. fine and
fast - ^{2 1/2 to 3 in} 23rd Bought a spotted brown
heifer of Crosby for \$8.00 -
2 cows - 2 heifers 4 sters - 1 colt

27th killed a beef - - - - -

1st Dec. clear cold weather
3rd warm windy snow nearly all
gone at night rain - 4th cold snow
squalls - 8th Moderate thaws some
11th Lavinia's Birth day fine pleasant
winter weather - 13th Sunday - went
to Mr. Rottiges to smiting -

14th I killed Old Pomp 
It was an act of mercy - nearly 30 yrs.
old

18th Darius returned from
Springfield. and entered 97-8
seeds for Ambrose. and 2 fortunes
for himself - husked Uncle
Darius' corn (50 bu) -

23rd got a new breed of hogs of
Hodgins - cold raw weather

24 snow storm turned to rain
snow fell 3 or 4 in - began a
sligh - yesterday Mary began
spinning flax.

~~1886~~
1st Jan. clear pleasant day
went to Dadams mill with
55 bu wheat with Darius -
turned over - got home in
the night -

Sunday 3rd rained all night all
day and the next night warm
frost coming out - mild, mild, mild
7th rained some way day since Sunday
any - warm and windy K. finished the stable

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continued splitting rails - I killed
a deer - finished cutting turnips - - - -
stream boats run up and down the r.
13th recd a letter from Mr Combs of Cin. O.
wishing me to come there offers 12.00 per week
15th started for Cincinnati. went to pick up
a boat went down last night. very
cold - doubtful if any more come up
returned home - found Mary sick
16th very sick all day snow squalls
last night - a considerable sickness
in Holland's Gr. heard that the Canal
bill has passed - to borrow money on the
credit of the state -

17th Jan Sunday - warm, but turned cold
22nd severe cold weather. freezes in
our cellars. thrashed. 40 shocks
of wheat to day;

28th severe cold weather so cold
that we did not pretend to work

1st Feb. extremely cold. heats very
thing so far yesterday Home Robt
from his ear coming from Arch Dorian

2nd continues day clearing all day
snow squally - thrashed wheat

3rd finished thrashing all wheat
4th snow fell. 12 in. moderate

after a long severe cold time
8th settled with. B. Orrick

owe him 15.85 etc. 11th snow
then a shut time a rain storm

finally snow from 2 1/2 to 3 in
12th made a bligh - 15th warm

at night snow squalls 16th snow
storm - snow now 3 in. deep -

20th rain - snow all gone - 21st went
to the saw mills for lumber -

very mowing - frost common and
23rd turned cold ground white with snow

25th went to Adams with very cold
26th but not timber where Daniel Shickel
in snow squalls last night quite cold

1st. March clear sign in air
severely cold - at 10 o'clock on 2nd March
3rd - warm air, but no sun yesterday ice
was down at entire end of the
rails - or lost 500 rails - 4th very severe cold
6th - snow storm 8th snow squalls
finally turns into a rain storm
made 3465 rails flour fell to 7th
dollars per barrel. - 10th very cold
11th still colder - no cold at night at
work - wind N.W. clear

13 Sunday snow storm last night 2 in -
at night nearly all gone
16th last night it hailed rain & snow
before night snow and hail all day
stream very high Father & Homer went to
Holland Grove with the sheep -

18th began threshing wheat again
heard cranes saw pigeons yesterday

19th snow squalls last night

21st snow squalls quite cold

22nd last night - dropping cold every thing
froze solid - very cold all day -

23rd threshed oats - emigrants begin to
come up the river. I have arrived from
Vermont. 23rd clear warm. Spring day

26th clear warm beautiful weather - the
frost coming out the getting dry

31st Mar. went to Inmont. got a mortgage
of J. Parkman or security for 200,00 dollars
very muddy last night a heavy rain

1st Apr. clear warm, grass begins to start
day before yesterday Mr. Parkman arrived
from Cincinnati. cleaned out my cellar

Apr 3rd Father lost a cow (Guth) -

5th Began to plough garden - warm
beautiful weather - 7th sowed onions

8th sultry weather - thunder all day
at night it rained powerfully
with heavy thunder & lightning
began ploughing for spring wheat

9th hail rain & snow at night
ground white with snow. it
the ground quite hard - froze hard
in the house - night before last. I had
it long killed in the east by a milk

12th cold north E. storm high chilly
wind - had 3 more huns killed

13th cold rainy misty day - set out
my maple trees had 7 more huns
killed, some very nice killing the

mink. drove him under the house
15th snow squall in the morning -

but a fine day

19th sowed spring wheat - cattle begin
to live - grass but just high enough to
let the cattle get a bite - drove my
lumber from the mill to day -

yesterday of Mr. Owens dead - buried
to day - I left for Jacksonville 20th rt.

22nd last night a dreadful storm
of rain - wind thunder and lightning
cold wind N.W. misty day

began to plough my garden yesterday but
too wet - another rain on top of it -

23rd white frost. but clear - 26th finished
ploughing my garden 27th made

garden - 29th fine growing time
pleasant showers. spring wheat & barley

up -

1st May warm showery weather - -

2nd cutting them very bad - shall
be laid up for some time - began

ploughing for corn - rain almost
every day very wet - 4th E. & C. E.

arrived from N.Y. - 9th a little frost
sale of Irish lots in Tremont - 10th frost

not enough to injure any thing -

11th winnowed the ground for a road. ~~from~~
Providence to the Tremont & Washington

road - warm dry weather

12 planted potatoes - 13th began planting

corn - dry time - 19th fine showers

the first for more than 2 weeks -

24th May went to N.Y. cold misty wet weather

about three days. E. do. - - - - - due deer. low chilly

26th finished planting corn in the big

field 27th planted the orchard -

fine weather again - 30th began toking

prairie 3rd finished planting beans and

potatoes. got a barrel of molasses home

6th Began ¹⁸³threshing wheat -
8th Mr. Kellogg left here for the
east - paid for back \$37.50 to
9th Amanda married - a fine shower
at night - 10th went to Washington
to see a carman -
14th began hoing potatoes - 15th began
ploughing out corn - corn looks
well - cut worms trouble is very much
Sunday - 19th heavy rain -
K.E. Burhans and Lady arrived -
23rd got my calf home 29th finished hoing
corn in the big field E - - left here
1st July finished hoing corn -
10th took up Boglys note -
12 Farmham moved to Peoria
19th finished ploughing out corn -
fine growing time - 20 July Began
harvesting Barley - 26th began
harvesting oats 27th began harvesting
wheat - 8th began ploughing for
wheat - 12th finished stacking grain
compensating commission near Mr. Ray-
cliffe's - 22nd rain storm - 24th finished
haying - very sickly in Pekin -
26th and the first Pekin Paper Date
20th July No. 8 -
20th went after Phlox & grops - fine
growing weather - getting out siding
for the wagon house - 30th Aug. mowed
grass and late oats pulled field beans
3rd Sept. finished stacking hay
threshed grass - 11th went to the Union
- lion a visiting 14th visited the state
rack and Ottawa 15th returned
home - wet rainy time -
20th began cutting up corn 21st another
rain storm inconvenient with time -
22nd continues raining very hard
29th Sept. first frost - fine weather
1st Oct. fine weather, afternoon heavy
thunder shower

3^d Oct. ¹⁸³⁶ cold wind - cut up corn
in the orchard began digging
potatoes - potatoes rot in the hill
at night snow squalls. of round
flakes - 4th In froze $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch thick
ground froze hard 6th another heavy rain
storm every thing spoiling - 10th finish
setting up corn - and thrashing beans
fine weather for business - Kelly &
wife left here yesterday - 12th began
thrashing buckwheat

17th Oct. a hard freeze. cleaned
buckwheat. dug potatoes - began
to burn around the fields -

19th heavy rain. turns cold snows
at night ground white with snow
very cold winter's night. began shavi
shingles. killed a hog - 20th clear
winter morning - frost on the
windows - unparalleled -

22nd warm and pleasant -

24th sent for Parley cyclopaedia -
began pulling turnips - finished
digging potatoes - 25 took up
his hat - paid my own money 118

1st Nov. fine weather about
these days. overing turnips
and making shingles -
3rd banked my house. pulled out
onions - took a load of buckwheat
to mill - 10th raised our wagon
house 11th a rainy night and day
very warm - 18 and 20 Nov rain
storm - warm - extremely muddy

22nd froze up for winter

24th sold 8 head of cattle
for 170,00 dollars winter weather
wild geese flying over.

began to thrash barley -

28th fine pleasant weather got
a corn sheller from Pekin

1st Dec. finished putting on the
siding on the wagon house —
merry taken sick 2nd Dec.
4th Dec. I was taken sick — merry
taken sick 5th Dec. myself with
cold. Merry taken sick 6th Dec. a letter from
Killogg 2nd — 9th Dec. a rainy
day, extremely muddy — husked corn
for the hogs today 12th snow storm
6 in — 14th snow storm 17th snow
squalls — snow drifts — cold weather
18th Dec. turn corn, rains —
19 rain until noon then it turns
cold wind shifts in the A.M. and
a severe cold stormy blustering night
frost better, cars are frozen —
24th rain again rains — 25th cold
again Christmas — clear cold day
26th coldest night this winter
27th begin killing hogs 28th finish
killing hogs — 1st Jan. 1887 —
cold day fine sleighing
3rd threshed wheat — broke
the drum of the threshing
machine — a very cold
day — 7th Andrew has a
son born. had 5 ducks acknowledged
13th snow storm Harry starts
for Rock River 14th put hay
into the wagon house — snow
set — about 12 in deep — 18 finished
threshing oats — 19th finished cleaning oats
and 162 bu. let Mr. Baron have 6 bu. 12 qts.
corn 28 Jan. had a wolf hunt —
Rec'd a letter from Killogg 28th Jan.
1st Feb. 1887 — finished threshing
spring wheat. fine sleighing — yesterday
warm day — today cold — Baron took
3 pbls. corn on 6 bu. 12 qts.
2nd finished threshing wheat

23 Feb. let Mr Bacon have 2 stacks
corn — which make 3 in all —
7th went to Peoria and commenced
immmediate painting. drove two
8 days two miles — 12th went
home — river very high — 14th returned
to Peoria river higher than I ever
saw it. very cold — drove 2 miles
15th weather more moderate —
18th finished drawing numbers at
Peoria — and made in two weeks \$1.00
27th turned out — picking corn —
1st March. clear and pleasant frost
very hard last night — finished drawing
out the picked corn — finished picking corn
yesterday — 5th H. E. B. returned from Ohio
9th snow fell 2 or 3 inches cold weather
9th got my coat from Sam Campbell
(business) husking corn — 13th went
to Peoria to instruct Mr. Hamlin in
lithography — very cold 14th very cold
morning returned home — 15th the thickest
grass seed — 20th went to 19th kin. got home
the old sugar & molasses worm pleasant
weather ~~21st 22nd 23rd~~ finished husking
corn 21st rain storm. horrible travelling
H. E. B. Burham bought Joseph Reck's farm
for 2500, dollars — 24th very warm
worked in short sleeves — & the seed
cabbage and lettuce seed —
28th this morning ground white with
snow — finished my year in corn
yesterday — Let took 20 bu. potatoes
29th cold night — froze quite hard
in the house — clear morning
started for Springfield with
H. E. B. Burham. 31st snow hail
in rain storm all day and
most two nights storms
all up & returned home
and will try it again
31st cleared off cold —

the Illinois higher than it
has been for 6 years

Apr 1st 1837 clear cold morning
ground froze solid last night
2nd in the morning a little snow - clear off warm
3rd in windy morning - froze in in some
started again - a very much - did not
5th went to Groveland - 6th rode
to Springfield - rained all night
7th very windy and misty 8th snow
2 or 3 in. deep - In St. Louis on ^{Monday evening} ~~Monday~~
last the 4th the snow fell 21 in
deep - at Vandalia about 18 in -
9th clear and pleasant - 10th pleasant
11th clear beautiful morning -
12th returned home 15th began
ploughing for spring wheat
in. trying sowing - 17th attended a
funeral at Mr. Gales' cold and
snow squally - 18th went to mill
drew a load of lumber home
began sowing spring wheat
20th began sowing Barley - which was
my opposite time. 21st cold N.E. wind
grass very backward - 23rd snow storm
snow 3 in deep - Taken with the quincy
sore throat - quite sick - 25th sowed
the first radishes - 26th finished sowing
27th Apr. ploughed my garden planted early
potatoes and corn - began ploughing for corn -
28th began planting corn - handsome weather
29th very warm day - went to Paris - and
tended - Mr. Parry commenced hatching
1st May - clear and cold froze in the house
frost - cold backward spring - 2nd May mowed
garden planted the first beans - melons but to
13th commenced planting corn in the first
near Father's house - 16th last night - hail storm
this morning very near snow between had a
snow quite raw and cold finished planting
corn - plenty of rain - 17th heavy frost
it froze in double as thick as a
window glass -

18th May. another frost. replanted beans
haves on bonnets & walnut trees killed.

19th another frost. hunted for my colt
cannot find him - 20th another frost

22nd some cold morning - poor prospects
for corn. - see corn fails generally throughout
the country - 23rd frost again. poor corn
crops. - Went to Paken to run a road

from Paken to Washington - 26th frost
again purchased a mare 4 yrs old. for \$50.00
and a saddle & bridle \$5.00 - 31st May. finished laying
out a road from Paken to Washington - 1st June

June warm growing time - frequent
showers - 4th warm wet weather -

5th June began hoeing corn - 6th very heavy
thunder shower - Mr. Kelley arrived. -
Mr. Prouty left boarding here -

Louise getting very thick. we fear that
they will all our fruit trees - 18th some

want of rain - 24th smoky days commenced

25th heard a steam Boat very distinctly
yesterday finished hoeing our corn the

first time - 1st July 1857 went
with my family to the Menagerie
and Circus at Washington -

2nd Mrs. F. commenced hatching - yesterday
sowed Buckshot 5th finished sowing Buckshot

4th of July attended a picnic party
at Fort Mount - 11th went to Paris to

draw miniature 12th also at P. a -

made 12.00 dollar - very warm weather

17th began mowing our timothy - 21st
commenced harvesting wheat. but found it

too green - we then built a shed for
our waggons, and finished it in the

same day - 25th began harvesting barley

31st commenced in the oats - 1st Aug. fine
weather rather dry. - 3rd finished harvesting

4th commenced mowing corn at Mr. Rutledge's

1st commenced stacking grain 21st finished
22nd finished stacking grain at Rutledge's

~~23rd finished stacking grain at Rutledge's~~

after this 24th - Mr. Kelley

son bo - 26th Mrs. Kelley
went home - 5 days. Marys health
no better

12th first frost - down in our
 prairie hay - began proving
 my wood house 14th began
 cutting up wood - 19th began
 drawing my fire - 20th
 another frost - Run of 15

came from 11.87th
 24th E. hot boarding here -

25th rain storm - Mary quite sick
 4th Oct. finished digging potatoes, boy
 a downy day 5th last night it rained
 & thunder and lightning nearly all
 night - the heaviest rain this year
 a most constant gleam of lightning
 all night - 13 first killing frost

14th warm London weather
 Mary went to Fremont to stay
 a while - 22nd wet and very warm
 weather - warm as July - and continues
 so - fire begin to run on the prairie

23rd wind turns N. W. air cold
 after a long warm time. 24th
 got 20 dollars of Kelly & Brainerd
 cold fall weather 28th paid Campbell
 cold pleasant weather - 1st Nov.
 warm, beautiful weather

Mary went to Fremont to stay
 this week 3rd made my
 clothing - warm & cozy
 day - 7th plastered my house

8th rain & storm
 14th still warm beautiful weather

20th Killed my buf. extremely
 warm - then a shower -
 went bare footed - 22nd last night
 it turned cold this morning winter
 weather ground white with snow
 26th warm again 28 very
 high south wind

29th Nov cher went to Tremont, to trade &c.

1st Dec. 1837 warm misty muddy day. 8th hail and rain all day very with the river higher than has been known since we live in this country. 9th squally and very muddy. went after Dr. Davidson for Mary. 10th old ground frozen, extremely rough. 15th first snow fell about 6 in. turn of corn and rain. 16th - 20th another snow storm fell about 8 in. 21st last night a severe cold night clear. and cold day. 25th Christmas warm and pleasant south wind snow going. 26th cool. Dr. Davidson called the 3rd time Mary quite low. 31st Dr. Davidson & Dr. Wood held council - and gave her up.

1st Jan. 1838

warm written frost coming and very windy. 7th Mary took the sacrament snow squalls. 8th pleasant day. 9th Mr. Hitchcock called here, he was one of my scholars when I was 17 yrs. old - quite cold. 15th Darius started after my stray colt in Schuyler Co. 16th rain storm very warm weather about these days Mary not expected to live long. 22nd snow fell last 2 or 3 in. Mary still failing. 27th Barbara riding the lot in Tremont. in presence of us. 28th wind shifted in the N.W. and snow squalls and severe cold night. one of my calves froze to death. Mary a little better. 1st Feb. the coldest day this winter David & Walter took the first load of Booley to Poria. Mary getting better I am making a mud cylinder. Feb. 5th still at fever. 14th very cold 16° below zero this morn. 16th snow storm. 21st 15° below zero

22nd at night. 20° above zero - 1838
Mr. Simmons magnatrid Julia

26th Julia Dawd came here

27 finished Thrashing

begins to throw snow

1st March. snow rain & hail storm
snow about 4 in. went to Groveland

4th another snow storm - about 6 in

5 quite warm and pleasant - Mary
no better - boys drawing saw logs -

Mar 31 - Thermometer to 84° dry
and very warm for 2 or 3 weeks past

May very low - Apr 1st beautiful
weather grass green - cattle begin to
take a considerable -

3 Began plowing for 7 rain warm
cattle live without feeding - Mary very

low still fairly 10th cool squally
weather froze the ground last night -

16th Dreadful storm last night - heavy
thunder 4 or 5 hail showers broke

2 pans of glass ground covered with
hail as big as musket balls

went to Troutmont to Court - the Sidge
did not come, 17th went again - Father sent

called but not tried, I am cleared - very high
winds and cold - 18th snow squalls all day

dreary looking time - 20th pleasant -
day - 25th warm - extremely wet - heavy thunder

brinkles was calmed - 2 cars to be helped up
Mary no better - 30th ploughed our gardens

1st May - rain storm - no sowing done
yet - lots spring work -

2nd rainy day - 7 May began sowing but by
quite cool weather - 8th frost this morning -

10th quite a heavy frost - cold S.E. wind -
12th warm pleasant 15 began planting

potatoes - 16th began planting corn -
21st my ult. born last night - 22 began

planting corn in the big field -
26th finished planting corn, began sowing
oats 28th cold mornings - 29th frost
in the Gullies -

2 1st June 1838 Went to Tonnant with
the Gals. for stamping measures. finishing
sowing oats and Barley - 7th raised
Fethers & Ampros's house very dry
great want of rain 18th J. E. B. &
Minerva started for N. Y.
frequent showers - very warm - fine
growing time - ploughing and corn
the first time - Mary not expected
to live long - 27th last night a drizzle
shower of rain with heavy thunder and a
constant glare of lightning - and wind. 28th
last night another but not quite so severe
3rd July. finished laying potatoes. great celebration
at graveland - on 4th 7th last night rain
a little for J. E. B. Mary had another
bad spell - 10th began to have
watchers Mary low - 19th began
harvesting wheat Mary had and
unsubstantial fit - 25th began harvesting
Barley - extremely warm weather
Mary had the sacrament administered
to day by Mr. Huntington -

30th July. Mary W. Roberts died
my Dear Beloved wife with
whom I have lived better than
seven short years. Oh! what
a weeping how doleful? how
miserable I am - She died in
the triumph of hope - Blessed
are the dead that die in the Lord

August 5th Mindwell Roberts died
this morning between 3 & four in
the morning -

6th Pine commenced work & Fethers
14th Mr. Farnham's little
boy (Charles) died and was
buried by the side of my wife
Mary - which makes 3 new graves
in two weeks - how uncertain
is life -

17th camp meeting commenced —
A Mr. Rostoffs 20th began Edine
again commenced work. station

1st Sept. came to the resolve
to serve God my remaining
days. Attended a protracted
meeting near Pleasant Grove
and there thank God I was
enabled to take up my cross
Oh! may this be the
beginning of a new life in
service of my Redeemer.
2nd was received in to the
church of Christ. was baptized
with Luning — partook of the
Lords supper. Oh! it was the
happiest time of my life May
God give me grace to remain
steadfast in the service of my
Redeemer — 5th ^{a winter storm} snow storm — 6th
cold and snow squally — 7th shut —
put the mortar together for Father's house
8th last night a cold winters night
this morning — ice on the windows —
very cold — 5th above Zero. 9th coldest
night since we lived in this country
3° above Zero. — 10th 10° above Zero
went after Walter & my sheep —
12th heavy rain storm — which we
mud very much — began plastering Father's
house 15th snow storm last night 1¹/₂ in
deep oppression of winter H.E.B. came
here 17th very cold 1° above Zero. got
our strays Adoniram yesterday
21st Nov H.E. Burkens family moved
into my house 29th a of Public prayer
and thanksgiving — last I met with
the trustees of the Pleasant Grove
church to make out the salary of
my minister

1st Dec. took Margaret home. good
travelling ground dry - 6th very cold
5th below zero - snow 1 in. deep -

20th cold 4° below zero. 1 in snow
25th snow. dear cold. went wolf hunt
saw none. went to Groveland - called
on my acquaintances and at Mr Hunt-
ington's as home - the boys had a party
26th 6° below zero - dear. very dry -
great trouble for water - 27th killed
hogs. 28 finished killing hogs. snow
storm - 30th lost after dark 70 below zero

1st Jan. 1859

A year ago my Dear Wife experienced
religion - now happy was that hour
since that she has left me and
gone to realms above. to praise
her God - how soon I shall
follow the Lord only knows

5th attended a church meeting
6th snowy day attended meeting -
sacrament administered. felt
my soul edified and comforted
7th finished husking corn for this
year - 10th very warm and muddy
frost coming out of the ground -
13th heavy rain storm the first one
for a long time 14th still rains. I
think that the river will rise -
16th worked on the hill near Hesperaly's
17th finished working the hill - warm
stormy muddy weather first Steam Boat
up - 18th still squally sent a load
of Barley to Peoria - frost out of the ground
23rd finished thrashing Barley -
cool hard some weather
5th above zero Jan. 31st made
my debut at a debating society
1st Feb. drawing said logs to
Moorbury mill paid John Moorbury
6.00 in full of his demands -
at night went to Tremont
after Dr. Peckham for K.E.B.
observed

7th cut barn logs, 18th 39th were again
at night attended the Lyceum again -
I opened the debate - the night before
last. I presented a line do. 15th wild geese
flying over. beautiful weather for
business. 17th Sunday night Mr. Thom-
-ington preached at German Castle -
18th started for the Vermilion - snow
2 in. deep. stood at Belle on Crow Creek
19th rode to Barley Point. visited my
friends. 20th rode back to Belle -
was very sick in the night -
21st arrived at home. travelling
very bad - very warm. 22nd thunder
showers. 23rd 24th were morning
26th attended a temperance meeting and
signed the pledge of total abstinence
1st March - handsome day cleared
up early - 16th went to Peoria to an
auction. came back over the bluff
and bought some maple sugar
18th heavy N.E. storm - with
thunder & lightning hail &c. 20th
another heavy N.E. storm cold. severe
for cattle - nearly finished buying timber
for our barn 29th Father went to Peoria. saw a
woman drowned in farm creek. killed 4 hogs
our whole family have had distemper like a cold
all getting better - 1st warm handsome
weather 3rd began ploughing for
spring wheat - 5th sowed onions
10th planted potatoes in the garden
hail storm. 11th showery weather.
11th A.M. bought a one horse carriage
for 50.00 dollars - paid cash 15.00 dollars -
18th began sowing Barley - yesterday
went to Peoria. drawing miniature
27 sowed Buck wheat - 1st May
land up from by the sad June - frequent
showers - trees all leaved out
4th frost - 3rd below freezing - dreadful
7th painted Father's house. 8th painted
Acubron's house - my Mary has a
cold to day. - 16th began planting in the
big field 16th finished planting corn

22nd May - the first ripe currants and strawberries - began hawking Baden corn - 29th went to Mr. Harris to raise a barn - cool nights, after a rainy spell. There will be wild fruit in abundance - also plenty of Peaches and apples where there are trees

30th light frost - June 1st clear day went to Capt. Waters - 2nd rode to church - 3rd rain - 4th began ploughing out corn in the big field. also began ploughing for buckwheat 6th heavy rain - 12th June. 94° in the sun with time - discouraging for corn -

July 1st beautiful weather - had potatoes

2nd went to Kelly Bunkins raising -

4th of July - attended a celebration at Washington about 600 joined the procession - 14th began harvesting wheat. also began haying -

22nd began harvesting barley - very hot -

July - 30th just one year today my dear wife died. how swift time flies. ~~the~~ worked in the oat harvest -

2nd August finished harvesting -

5th Election day went to Tremont

then to Groveland - 6th continued stacking

and grain 28th went to a church meeting preparatory to a protracted

meeting 30th Bought one lumber wagon and double harness of

Warren Willard. and gave my note for \$5,00 dollars payable

one year from date. and kind. one cow & calf and a Bureau

in security for the payment for the use of the wagon -

31st Aug - got home to my -

a protracted meeting -

1st Sept. very dry - first frost -

6th Married Miss Anne Waters -

8th Again commenced house keeping

Oh my my enjoyment be as happy

as I anticipate - May our lives be wholly devoted to God -

26th put pillow rest - digging potatoes

1839

2nd October. Went to my father in law
 & then took ride to Maria to Dr.
 Livingston - saw beautiful weather
 15th began threshing Buckwheat. finished
 taking out my chimney - warm weather
 25th last night thunder showers - to day
 extremely warm - so that I work without
 my coat - framing my stable
 5th heavy rain storm. wind shifted
 N.W. cold at night snow squalls
 for the first 7th ground frozen for
 the first - 11th commenced picking corn
 23rd Nov. snow storm - 25th severely cold - 11th below
 zero - good sleeping - 28th cloudy and foggy
 at night 29th very foggy 30th continues very
 foggy 1st Dec. toward noon the fog lifts
 but cloudy and damp trees loaded with
 ice and long gloomy time - 2nd snow squalls
 disagreeable weather Dec. 4th began ploughing
 & finished picking corn and engaged all our
 corn to Derry Shanty for 25 ct per bu. 6th started
 two teams ploughing - 13th snow storm
 came as fast as I ever saw it -
 it fell 4 or 5 in - 15th Sunday went
 to Amherst to meeting an very
 sled - 18th 8° below zero. Brown
 and Hazard came here -
 24th threshed oats. appearance of a storm
 25th Christmas attended church -
 after sermon By Rev. E. S. Huntington
 Dr. Davidson delivered a lecture on
 temperance - and I was appointed
 vice president - of the society -
 went to Father Waters. took supper
 in the evening visited Mr. Marsh
 came home and got lost on the
 prairie it being foggy and no
 road - wandered about 2 hours
 or upwards - the horse nearly
 tired out finally the moon arose
 which enabled me to tell where
 east was & then after a long while
 came on a road which led me home
 at nearly 1 o'clock -
 28th killed hogs - 27th cold - 28th -
 severe cold day

31st Dec. sold a cow at Price for \$20.00
 1st Jan. 1840 fine slushing
 we threshed oats - 4th & 5th warm
 appearance of a thaw - 15th Jan
 4° below zero - yesterday father and I drove in
 corn - 24th 7° below zero - took
 two loads of Barley to Price
 Ran off Farrell - 25th 14° below zero
 this is going it - Feb. 1st cold weather
 5th warm south wind - finished
 threshing rye - 19th Mar. Walter to Robt
 morrin to Mary Adloway - cool day -
 24th ground white with snow -
 28th Raised our Barn - without
 any accident - cloudy all day - last
 night a heavy rain -
 29th snow squalls - 30th Worked in Mr. Brown
 house cold snow squally day -
 7th Set out 25 grafted apple trees -
 wind shifted into the south after blowing
 from the N.E. a long time and cold too -
 9th last night a heavy rain storm - with
 thunder & lightning - grass grows finely -
 sowed Onions - at night heavy shower
 with some hail - and heavy thunder
 17th Frequent thunder showers - from
 Walter's house 18th Eliza Tarbell. buried
 22nd planted my garden - 23rd finished
 sowing Barley - shipping Walter's house
 24th a son of Mr. Richmond committed
 suicide by cutting his throat in front
 29th finished putting the siding on Walter's
 House - ploughing for corn - yesterday
 sowed oats - Apr. 30th frost this
 morning - cleaned up wheat -
 May 2nd went to Price to trade -
 3rd heavy rain storm and heavy
 wind. fences blown down - 5th frost
 this morning - Mr. Campbell raised his
 Barn - 10th hot 11th frost - 12th frost
 began to paint the inside of my house
 13th Began planting corn 16th planted
 potatoes 18th & 19th fall gathered and broke

3^d June. 1840. Ground state corrected
at Springfield of the W. H. ground in
4th rain with thunder & --
6th heavy rain for the wagon --
7th a little frost this morning --
the Chicago delegation at Tremont
there were about 16,000 persons in
Springfield -- 8th began plowing
out corn -- we are putting shingles
on the Barn -- 20th June finished
shingling the Barn, and finished plow-
ing out the corn the second time
we fear our large field of wheat is
struck with the rust - quite dry
21st a heavy thunder shower
last night - 26th thunder shower with
a gale - our grain all blown down
fence down &c. 28th heavy thunder shower
with another gale - and a constant glare
of lightning - yet God preserved us though
our wheat 50 acres all struck with the
rust and ruined - great loss - 1st July
plowing out corn the 3^d time appearance
of rain -- 4th July we all went to
Washington to celebrate the day -
a great many people 500 ladies more
in the procession a free dinner --
6th July commenced harvesting wheat
we cut about 5 acres for seed from
a field of 80 acres - worth nothing for
flour - a great failure. --
24th July paid in note of Willards
23.50 dollars 29th began hauling
hay 30th commenced drawing in Barley
first - Caly died in six weeks
may be expected a frost - which will
be Sept 10th 14th finished shingling the
machine house - boys shelling corn
plenty of rain about these days --
Aug 30 Recd a letter from F. E. B.

Sept. 5th 1840 rode to Bloomington
with my wife - visited Henry T. Burdick -
Ben married just 1 year to day -

6th Sunday - forenoon attended a funeral
of a child - a very good discourse
by the Rev. Drake - After noon
discourse on the authenticity of the
scriptures - 7th Returned home
found all well as usual -

12th went to Washington to
attend the Bishop's Convention
took dinner at Mr. Simons

afternoon found all well -
13th kept at church -

15th began to rain - 16th heavy rain -

18th 19th of my morning -

6th Oct. 4th Capt. Mitchell died at Washington
funeral morning for B. W. Barker
charged him 8.00 -

9th sold H. C. Burdick. 28 lb. butter at 4
amount 3.50. Dr.

13th old Mr. Willard died - father trading
back for Wallers house - 22nd turned

cold - 23rd finished Simmons's
house charged J. for 8. & 7.50 -

24th finished Wallers church

20° above zero - 25th went to
church heard Mr. Kimble preach

26th 14° above zero very cold -

7th Nov. plastered Wallers house
warm pleasant weather

1st Dec. 2° above zero. Plowed
corn. - 9th birth day - pleasant

and warm - sickness came on
Ambrose's farm - 4th of the

S. throaty eye - warm foggy with
about this time - 17th turned

cold - 18th a warm spell - 18th
19th below zero - Clear

26th Snowed my feet 27th went to meeting
and in the afternoon to the north School house

1st Jan. 1841 - clear and
cold in the morning after noon
snow squalls - in the evening had
a meeting at my house

2nd Jan. severe cold 9° below zero
fairing moderate with snow storm
accidental day - 4th went to
Plover - - 7th began threshing barley

11th Went to Plover with a load of
Barley crossed on the ice - 13th ^{at} ^{ax} ^{Widow}

Harry came here to board - 14th began
drawing saw logs to Mookings Mill

17th Clear and severely cold 20° below zero -

18th = 24° below zero colder than
it has been since we lived in
the state - 1st Feb. went to Tonnant to visit
stormy and unpleasant - in the evening went
to H. E. B. where visiting snow squall

9th turned cold, preaching by Mr
Huntington at Tonnant - 12th - 14th

below zero. 11th cold still 12th cold

13th no better - three days no work
done - 19th Went to Washington

and furnished 5 minceatures and began
5 more 20th went to Church - and

21 persons came forward for exami-
-ation and admission to the church

28th communion season about 27 persons
were received into the church - a

season of great interest - 1st Mar.
pleasant weather, went to Tonnant

as a witness - 4th singing school at my
house - snow storm 5th - snow 7th - snow

nearly all day - 8th pleasant 10th went
into Mink Creek settlement with a party

14th Mar. 1841 Charles Clark buried

19th Mar. making rails - Father went to Peoria - at night it began to rain the first rain storm for a great while

25th Mar. 1841. Robert Anderson buried - was married about 6 weeks since - heavy thunder storm -

Walter ploughed his garden - I set out some shrubbery -

27th quarterly meeting at Pekin - noised hard frost in cold portion after noon very heavy showers, with 1 1/2 ft water in it -

6th Went to James Tyne & Samuel Flared to notify them of their appointment - as Trustees of school land

7th split stakes for the school section

8th Began sowing wheat - surveyed the school section -

9th went on the school section - and valued it by 40 acre lots -

10th snow storm - winter weather have had a severe cough for 3 days - 11 Sunday ground still white with snow cold backward spring

Apr 9th Went to Washington, came back in the rain - Papers in mourning for the death of President Harrison - sowed of few garden peas & lettuce -

22nd ploughed my garden & planted potatoes - cold backward spring - cattle can just live without feeding

24th heard the first Whippoorwill - 25th Mr. Huntington's health poor - asked for a discharge quite warm - 26th cold N.W. wind - sowing Bally 29th Apr. last night and today a heavy rain storm high winds and cold -

1st May 1841 frost. and clear and cool went to professional lecture -

3rd went to Pekin to trade cold chilly wind 4th another rain storm cold and wet backward spring discouraging - to farmers

9th frost - some in. pleasant day - piled up my lumber at Mooberry's mill -

10th went to Robin's mill - showery day hail storm on my way home -

12th frost this morning - yesterday began
ploughing for corn - and finished sowing
Barley - 14th frost & ice again -

By proclamation of the vic. President
fasting and prayer throughout the
U. States - - - 15th attended church

a prayer meeting - 15th frost and ice -

19th Began planting corn - yesterday planted
cotton beans - warm pleasant weather

25th attended a Temperance meeting -

and address by Mr. Holmes - after

which a Lecture on Abolition

by the Rev. Mr. Allen - of Ala-

bama - - - 7th Began ploughing

corn - first grainy time -

31st June - began ploughing corn 2nd time

stacking - day - 1st July - finished

ploughing out my orchard -

4th July - went to Wakein - had

a free dinner - - - - -

7th Hatch - great convocation of people

3rd Aug. started for Niagara on

a visit stopped at Mr. Allen's

next day went to the Graves

and lay to the Father -

5th went to the Howard

6th started for South

on the river 48 miles - from Albany

to Georgetown 18 miles from Georgetown

11th started for Niagara clear and

very dry - yesterday - - -

Albany and I went to Lock

Ville on the far more country

south of - - - - - crossed the river

into Bristol - then up the river

through a beautiful country a few

miles from crossed again at - - -

arrived at Chicago 1847 a little before
 night. Stopped in the lake shore
 at Mr. Cooks - Beautiful prospect
 12th took a view of Chicago - saw the
 old fort Dearborn - 13th thunder storm
 from off the lake - 14th Rode to Elk Grove
 20 miles. N.W. - 15th Sunday. Thunder
 storm. I am troubled with a fever
 feel quite unwell. 16th feel better
 handsome morning - 17th went to
 dinner. found Mr. Toracks family
 well. 18th visited with them. 19th rode
 to St. George through a beautiful
 country 20th rode to Mr. Abner's
 showery all day. 21st rainy in fore
 22nd went to church at South
 at night went to Mr. Polth
 23rd I visited the Starbed
 rock and Dr. Sacks.
 24th came home and found
 Darius sick - with the
 Billions fever
 1st Sept. went to Point -
 extremely dry - dryer than it
 has been for seven years.
 8th Began cutting up corn - ripe
 husks dry on the ear - sprouts
 all dry - with nearly so
 11th first frost - Cook and wife
 waiting here - 18th Sept. sent for
 the Northern Light - 23rd finished
 cutting up corn - had a fine rain
 storm and a very cloudy time.
 Sept. 27th ~~meeting~~ meeting to incorporate
 and elect trustees. I am chosen one - rainy
 day 28th went to Point to trade - 29th
 found Thomas in Trumont -
 11th Monday - commenced laying out
 in reviewing so much of the Point and the
 main co. lies between South Roberts and

Mackinac Bridge 13th finished laying out
the road - test-work - & tore down and
rebuilt my chimney

22nd cold windy weather went to Peoria
with 3 hogs - got 1.00 for clove meat
- in - 25th this morning the mountain
down within 8° of zero. foot-lair not
all day yet - yesterday ground frozen
for the first - wind shifted into the S.
and blew hard - stored wheat for
Messinger and killed 2 hogs for
pork - marked 26th began working on
Ambrose's chamber floor

12th went to Tarent - left - a brand
with Morrison for Thomas Bullock

13th went to Washington - to attend a
meeting of the trustees of Fair 26th N.
for winter live the best in a school the
winter - 24th 25th heavy N.E. storm
rain hail and snow - a furious storm

26th Went to Washington with Bush
Schubert - 4 or 5 in. snow - went with
a cutter - in the evening went
to Deacons & Deacons visiting

1st Dr. Charles Waters visited
here - I was taken sick with
a severe cold - or the winter
fever - 3rd rain storm - warmer

4th turns cold high winds

5th 4th Waters married

10th very sick vomiting all day and night

11th same better - 12th sunny - Harry & Enck come
to see me Father Waters stood here all night last

14th Went to Tarent got dinner for
Deacons to be married -

15th Sirin P. Roberts married to
Augusta Hathaway - by R. H. Moffet
raining and muddy - don't mention it

16th turned cold snow squalls cloudy

17th cleared up at last - very rough
got the horses shed -

22nd began hailing in the night
and continued till about 8 or 9 o'clock
the common rain or hail or sleet
and all day and a great part of the night
with raining -

23rd went to Fother's Waters - and to
 Inmont. got snuff of country to make
 horse get loose canin horn by
 Charles Waters. and Fother's Waters
 hard traveling in the ice - very thin
 bridges gone very high water -
 24th Went to Inmont found the
 horn - &

1st Jan. 1842

Went to Inmont with grass
 seed and flax seed - got for 7 bu
 flax seed 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ per bu. for 4 bu.
 grass seed looking 2 pts 2.50 per
 bu. - visited Harry Waters
 south wind. Thawed - quite mild

Day - 2nd Sunday went to
 Washington to church - quite
 cold. 3rd met with the Trustees
 at Mr Sills - snow squalls -
 5th visited Cyrus - 6th warm south
 wind 9th O.W. Mr Agnes died
 and buried - 12th school Master
 of the P. Marlysh has died lost
 night - 8th very cold. 12th below zero
 10th 11th warm - drizzling Borey & Rain
 14th cold again.

March 1st very warm and extra
 -ly muddy - grass begins to grow
 wheat looks green and begins
 to grow
 yesterday attended an abolition
 caucus was nominated for a
 representative to the state
 Legislature with Coz Woodron

20th Mar Went to Inmont to hear
 Eliza Chon. / preach on Anti-Slavery
 21st Began ploughing - set out
 Apples and peach trees - grass green
 garden - Apple trees having

25th Back trees in bloom - 29th went
to Columbus nursery. got 2 pear trees
a flowering locust - and the black Indian
Rose and the Incomparable Rose -
30th went back again and got the
yellow & white rose - and 3 kinds of
Raspberries
31st went to mill. got cedar trees &
11th planted my garden fine grow-
ing time - very early spring - some
of our neighbors planted corn the 29th
month - - 21st Apr. began planting
corn and castor beans - fine prospect
for peaches and apples -

28th frost - killing - 7° below freezing
frost all killed on the low ground
4th May - frost - cool weather -
6th heavy frost - 7th cool weather - about these
days. Abolition quarterly meeting in Washington
toth The North took possession of the Presbyterian
Church under by Elder Phoebe and Moffat
Gorin. Brewster with swearing suffragans
with clubs at the door to keep out all the
Abolitionists. we left Wash. to went
to Pleasant Grove - had a discourse
from Mr. Longay in Lacey - 15 or 20
joined the society - - 20 - raining for several
days - 28 May - 1842 -

our property assessed - by Mr Davis

horses	\$275.00	98 - ags. at 6. - 2.00
cattle	" 265.00	80 " - 6 - 1.00
clocks	35.00	80 " - 8 - 1.00
carriages	60.00	the remainder 3 -
waggon	50.00	
hogs	25.00	
other property	200.00	
	910.00	
	3360.00	
	\$4270.00	whole valuation

\$	Ac.	Cons.	3 yr.	2.	1.
	4	3	2	3	
	3	3	3	2	
	2	3	1	1	
	4	1	1	3	
	2	1	2	1	

1st June - harrowing corn - framing
 Darius' house 4th John Anderson raised
 his barn - big rainy wet time -
 11th cool weather - had corn weather
 4° above freezing -
 20th June - frost this morning - rolling up
 Father's cellar - 21st Doct. Lyman came
 up on a visit -
 27th saw Martin Van Buren in New
 York with Lord. Morpeth passed up the
 prairie towards Chicago -
 4th of July Graded from dinner in Iowa
 Mr. Kellogg on the best I ever heard -
 15th began harvesting - dry and warm
 7th Oct. 1842. Capt. Brown & Mr.
 Shirliff buried 10th Cousin Olive
 Phelps buried - first killing frost
 on the 9th Oct. quite dry and dusty
 Sept. 5th Abolition meeting at Delava
 after a long dry warm beautiful
 time it commenced raining - A Blue
 brought here bound for Canada -
 12th after a week of rainy cloudy
 snowy weather it cleared off with
 about 4 in. snow on the ground -
 15th snow again - on 16th went
 to Florida at night it commenced
 snowing - it fell 4 or 5 in 17th high
 winds & snow drifts. severe cold
 winter ice earnest -
 18th severely cold night - several hens
 froze to death - only 2 weeks ago
 it was warm dry smoky and pleasant
 what a change -
 27th continues surely cold - 10° below
 zero the morning snow squall nearly
 every other day part of our clover seed
 and all our flog under the snow -
 29th snow storm 6 or 7 in deep 30th high winds
 the largest snow drifts I have seen in the State
 Hunted hogs - roost turkey -

1st Dec 1848. clear 2° below zero —

2nd warm and pleasant after a long cold time 4th rain storm. Sunday heard 2 sermons one by Mr Chapman the other by Uncle John Waters

11th My birthday - visit from Mother yesterday - this evening Mr Chapman preached to the others - being absent - 12th went to Trent and Charles made a visit - this is the tenth day it has been cloudy - ice on the trees on grass —

16th fourteenth day cloudy continually 17 cleared up pleasant moderate — 21st went to Worcester visited Mr Willard growing cold yesterday rain storm - 22nd very cold ground solid — again - 23rd 14° below zero 24th visited Mr Matthews

Jan 1st 1849

Sanctuary of the meeting house fine cold day 3rd 10° below zero. - 6th rain storm - muddy - turned to snow cold again - 8th Sunday 16° below zero 10th Tuesday - snow fell last night 11th Earthquake in Paris Tuesday 4 or 6 or 7 in - 12th Thick snow fell again 12 or 15 in again - hard winter -

Bate 20% W. Tallow at 10c. per lb. payable when Miller pays the last cent due to us —

15th Sun. clear and pleasant warm 16th went to Providence came on the ice - warm and pleasant snow gave first

Bought 2 of Mason's sand hoops for Nelson H. Crook and Ulrich H. Crosby at one dollar each - January thaw 20th still warm bare ground muddy 24th pleasant thawed the remainder of winter clove and got in the last of our flax - 25th commenced on our corn in the field

31st Jan. very cold. windy blustering
 snowy day after a long pleasant time
 winter seems to have begun in earnest again
 yesterday began running our clove chaff
 through the machine - 1 Feb cloudy-
 good candling - 4 Feb Abolition meeting
 not pleasant - 5 Feb - next meeting
 at Washington 2 May - next -
 snow storm from N.E. 7 in 8 in -
 5th June windy snow flies. cold -
 6th 12° below zero - 15° below at Washington
 2° below the warmest to day - coldest
 day this winter - traded my bag. cold
 for a cutter - 7th 22° below zero -
 some say 30° do - 8th went to Trenton
 15th Feb. 12° below zero. clear - snow a few in depth
 16th 7° below zero - getting out clove seed
 only a 4 or 5 above through the day
 a long severe cold time - 28 Feb. 2° below
 zero went to Washington. settled with
 the Alaska. 1st Mar. 8° below
 zero. severe beginning of Spring
 2nd 5° below. 3rd 2° above zero -
 Julia took cold 26th Feb. Wednesday
 after had a choking in the evening
 watched with her - from that
 till she died we watched with
 her Thursday night we saw that her
 case throat and high fever -
 Saturday morning 4th sent for the
 doctor Sunday morning about
 5 o'clock - she left - this would
 for a better - we mourn her
 loss - Left at her funeral -
 Blessed are the dead that die
 in the Lord

11th at zero. continues very cold
 13th 4° below zero - 15th at zero
 20th very cold - sun dogs - 2° above zero
 28th Mar. very bright sun dogs extreme
 cold 4° below zero

1843

24th Mar. 4° below zero - wind changed into the S. after a long cold N. & W. wind. at night snow storm - thence cold again
25th 3° below zero - 27th went to Adams Mill - it snowed all day until in the night some time - 28th wind N.W. & blizzards cold - snow 6 or 8 in deep - 29th snow storm again - fine shipping - 30th cold & it seemed appearance of a storm - cattle dying for want of fodder in Wisconsin and Chicago many nearly out about here - what shall we do without spring soon -
Apr. 1st pleasant some appearance of spring drove a load of wood - on the snow
2nd cloudy and cool - appearance of a storm
4th went to Peoria - a few wild geese & ducks began to fly along the river - meadow larks began to sing - heavy frosts
10th Francis Higgins funeral went to Ayres
11th Appearance of a storm - snow and ice not all gone yet - grass turns near farms begins to start a very little - 13th went to Markins. Ice still in the sloughs - first warm day - thin spring - 21st began sowing spring wheat - last Saturday went to Groveland took 76 lb. flour to Burrows -
25th went to Pekin yesterday Battalions training in Pekin - heavy thunder showers, heavy wind - it unraveled 2 houses in Groveland - blew the fences down, very bad - went to the coal bank with Burrows - 26th raining all day the cold winter cracked the bark on my apple trees - killed nearly all the peach trees - 3rd May - our folks went to Pekin
4th Rain storm - no ploughing yet - disagreeable -
10th May - Began ploughing - too wet yet - went to Immont - bought a diamond plough - for 9.00 dollars cash -
12th ploughed gardens. Apple trees begin to blossom - also currant trees -
19th May. Began planting corn. not half our ground ploughed yet however - yet it is far so late we make a beginning - every thing full one month later than usual - 11th May 1843

27th May. 1843. planting corn - began to rain - rain all day some in the night 28th some showers - very high and cold wind from N.E. -
 1st June. heavy frost. finished planting corn in my Orchard. planted potatoes - 2nd June finished planting potatoes & beans. at night heavy thunder showers. constant lightning. hail &c -
 3rd misty N.E. wind - 4th best heavy thunder shower all night every thing full of water -
 5-6-7: Appearance of rain went to Paris & at a 1/2 sugar. of Melba. on his back charged 16.56 -
 8-9th thunder rain for 2 weeks of rain -
 no ants seen yet -
 11th heavy frost. poor prospect for corn &c. prices rising clear after a long cloudy rainy time -

Alx. B. Davis anson

Assessment of property for 1843

3 old horses	10.00	30.00
2 work horses	40.00	80.00
6 colts	20	120.00
1 yearling	-	30.00
21 cows	6	121.00
6 stags 4 yr	-	50.00
4 " 3 "	-	25.00
8 " 2 "	-	32.00
4 " 1 "	-	8.00
2 double waggons	-	50.00
2 carriages	- 30.00	60.00
1 brass clock	-	20.00
3 common clocks	-	10.00
hogs	-	25.00
all other property	-	200.00
		\$ 865.00

15th heavy rain again - 16th appearance of rain
 17th clear and cool - Began working corn
 1st July. clear warm morning. corn grows rapidly - heard a strange noise in the N.W. school meeting the day -
 4th July. no celebration made this year
 7th Began haying - dry handsome weather
 18th finished ploughing out corn. want of rain
 20th got the hay up to the big beam -
 21st worked on the roads - 22nd do -
 31st July. began harvesting - great drought -
 3rd Aug. Father and I. went to Vonia. quite sickly there
 August had a doctor most all of his sick with the influenza - extremely dry and warm - corn withering up. discouraging prospects for corn -
 7th Election. vote taken for naming a county seat -
 15th Rev. of Robert Roberts 65.00 - 16th finished haying - 26th finished cutting clover seed -

2: Sept. - went to Inmont - and to church
meeting at Pleasant Grove - paid postage
for my Magazine - 4th sent for the 4
last Nos. of the Magazine - very warm
for several days past - 5th had some
sweating cake - 10 northeast - storm

24. Attended Sarah Birkett's funeral -
last week and a part of this week Dr.
A. W. Dickhill lectured on Animal
Magnetism in Inmont -

25. eat an apple of last years growth -

27 & 28. Mass meeting of the Anti Slavery
Society at Fattens Barn Rev. W. F. Allen &
Chapman and Bobbitt speakers had a good
time 28th Brother H. E. Burhans died at 2 o'clock

and his son Edward at 10 in the evening of
the scarlet fever. 29th both buried in our
grave - What a mournful spectacle to witness
2: by burying cutting up corn

4th Sept. first frost ~~falling~~ ^{falling} ~~autumn~~
nipped the vines a little - 5th Soil Harding buried
of bilious fever - only sick 6 days - 6th set back
wheat - gathered apples -

14. school meeting at Morton. appointed W. W. Campbell
treasurer - finished digging potatoes. cold weather
hail and snow and rain fell. - appearance of winter

25th Oct. ground white with snow - Comfort
Smith & wife. here visiting -

1. Nov. upwards of 2 in snow this morning
sent \$2.00 for the Tribune & 2.00 for the
Western Citizen - 6. gathering corn - snow
storm winter weather - 7. two colored men
from St. Louis on their way to Canada came
here - at night started them on -

received a letter from Eliza Farnham -

10. Nov. rainy day warm - muddy Fattens
water visited here. H. went to Inmont trading

12th ground white with snow cold again

17. warm foggy finished picking corn

18. rain storm last night it lightened in the west
visited H. B. Waters -

21. taken sick with a severe cold. head aches

weather 23. rain storm. warm - my cold aches
better - 26. rain & snow storm -

28th killed hogs - 29. took a load to Inmont.

1. Dec 7. clear day clear and hard snow went
to Inmont load of pork - visited Fattens Waters

4. wind still with 16. still cold very cold - making
clear weather - 5.

9th my little dog. pleasant weather
 I am mowing. a clove machine
 10th warm day. at night rained. Dr.
 Stockwell and wife staid here 11th Mr.
 Matthews and wife visited me at night
 Charles Waters and wife visited me
 15th It rained all night. it began with
 snow — 16th rainy day. 17th extremely muddy
 18th still cloudy. and muddy —
 23rd Dr. went to Plover. put milked notes into Paul
 & Briggs hands for collection. warm in very
 suddenly 25th Christmas day cloudy damp day.
 E. wind. I was taken sick last night. with side
 31st Dr. went to meeting. Sept. "The time is short"
 cloudy some rain very muddy

Jan 1st 1844

cold N.E. rain storm. - great wolf
 hunt. numbers turned out. notwithstanding
 the heavy rain. - 2. snow storm. turned
 cold after a long warm muddy disagreeable
 time 3 & 4th near 6th snow storm -
 wolf hunt again - cloudy nearly the
 whole time for 3 - 4 weeks
 8th 8° below zero - yesterday and today clear -
 threshed wheat - 12th warm snow going
 rainy - 15th warm rainy and very muddy
 got the clove machine ready for running -
 23rd commenced getting out clove seed - 24th cold
 3rd day running the chaff through the machine
 28th 4° below zero kept wind clear and very
 cold - coldest this winter - H. Burkham visiting
 here - 1st Feb. shut. Father Waters visited here
 Feb. 12th finished getting out clove seed -
 went to Fremont visited Kellogg -
 19th took a load of Wheat to Plover
 Plover for winter wheat 62¹/₂ ^{cash} 20. 50
 1/2 cash. 20th another load. 21st last load -
 very muddy - warm - green and dark flying
 steam Boats been up. and down - some
 in in the lake yet - 29th Feb went to Plover
 with mol shales better in very warm and
 muddy - 1st March. warm and showery -
 3rd snow storm 4th clear - snow all
 gone - cool.

7th Began ploughing ¹⁸⁴⁴. 9th began
sowing spring wheat. grass started
15th finished ploughing for wheat.
it snowed here all day long

16th clear and warm - at night cloudy and
rain and snow - 17th snowing fast and cold
venter to the water. cold N.W. wind

18th 4° above zero - it snowed 2 in
last night cold winter day. the

Erysipelas or black tongue - grows worse
in Paken hardly a day without many
of more or less death - truly the
judgments of God are abroad in the
land

22nd finished thrashing for the year
cold snow squally day - 23rd clear
frost had last night. 24 south wind
warm 25th quite warm began plowing again

sowed oats - 26th mosquitoes in abundance
very day. 27th showery - 29th cold
heavy N.E. wind hail & rain - changed
to snow - and Oh! such a snow storm

I never saw in the country - great
slaying all over my house - large
drifts along the fences - 30th clear and
pleasant - Apr. 1. Father & I went to the
saw mill. 2nd warm south wind snow
left us to day - 11 ploughed my garden -
back - planted potatoes in garden

18th Apr. began ploughing corn - turned
cold N.E. wind 18th ice and frost
fear the fruit is killed - 19th frost
21st rain. gladly melted. 22nd rain
most of the day - 23rd heavy thunder
showers all day and night - streams up to
high - ^{hundreds} of ^{thousands} of ^{hundreds} of ^{thousands} of
silverspoons - the - 25th misty rainy -

28th frost - 2° below freezing - clear & pleasant

1st May - shower - at night thunder shower
Ab. at Washburn 5th heavy rain storm
Mr. Evans child buried here - 7th heavy
rain storm again - thrived - H. Campbells
wheat -

9th May 1844. Bought 50 lb sugar. 7th to
 second floor seed. for the seed - 10th planted
 castor beans - 13th rain - 14th = Anctorial
 convention I attended at Crow Creek -
 J. J. Morse nominated for the senate -
 15th returned. - heavy rain all the way home
 Mr. Fuld very sick - 16th rainy day - rain
 nearly all the time - corn raised in the ground -
 17th rainy - 18th clear - ^{the water freezing} frost - 19th sunny rainy
 20th cloudy and wet - 21st clear - cool
 - freeze ill. and heavy frost killed out
 corn and beans. cucumbers. 4th below freezing
 ground frozen
 22nd = firing at Plover clear and pleasant
 prospect of a little dry weather
 23-24th replanted corn. frost killed our corn
 down to the ground 25th heavy thunders shower
 several of our neighbors have not planted yet -
 gloomy prospect for corn - 27-28-29. rain rain
 mud - mud. taking down the wagon house
 state Anti Slavery convention in Jacksonville
 1st June Thunder and a little rain
 last night - a good many not done
 planting corn yet - for the wet weather
 2nd rain again - 3rd = rained our stable
 and corn crib - 4th finished replanting corn
 5th = warm and sultry - Abolition meeting
 at Sand Prairie. Samuel Woodrow &
 myself nominated for the Legislature
 at night constant lightning and thunder
 heavy showers in summer - 6th = heavy
 thunders through the day and night
 7th = cloudy and water ground full of water
 gloomy appearance for corn. over our
 with winds - corn not finished planting
 lost wind in south end of the prairie the hail
 done much damage - glass low - several
 hares killed by lightning - 9th = heavy thunder
 storm again last night - cloudy and
 misty - 12th = had corn. began to rain towards
 night rained all night 13th = rainy day -
 14th = another rainy day - the barometer higher
 than we know - we hear of damage
 done south by high water - 15th = showery
 bought a wagon and horse for Red. late from

16th Sunday - showery - - 18th Thunder showers
at night - The Illinois were higher than
it was well known - great damage done
by high water on the Mackinac - farm
creek & - 19th Great Whig. Stole combs
in Plover - 20th rain again - given up
raising any corn this year - 21st sent for the
Citizen for Father Waters Nelson H. Crosby
and Ulrich Crosby and for the liberty tree for
cash - and one copy for myself (27th counted
haying) 28th Thunder showers
30th heavy showers all day - 1st July -
thousand rain - 2nd spread out
over hay cocks - appearing rain - frost
then up again - bad hay weather -
5th showers - 8th began harvesting winter
wheat - 9th Thunder showers - Mother quite
sick - 14th Uncle Schabert - sick called
a Doctor - 15th myself and Susan took
sick - dry weather - 3 women
19th last night a dreadful Thunder shower
night - high wind in place forestalled
the grain - raised farm creek swimming
I saw my sick today - 23rd caty did
first heard - 24th Thunder showers - 25th heavy
showers - afraid our grain will spoil
our hay damaged already - discouraging
times - 26th foggy misty morning - when
shall we ever have good weather
turned to rain and rained all day and night
27th wind N.E. appearance of clearing up
29th Old Mrs. Meyer died - stacking hay
the water at St. Louis 38 ft 7 in above low water
mark - higher than it was ever known -
30th another very heavy Thunder shower
our grain and hay takes another ducking -
31st another heavy Thunder storm this morning -
and another with large hail - winter wheat
growing in the shock - 1st Aug. stage N.E. and
2nd stacked our water-rotted hay - 3rd Thunder
shower again - as usual 8th Storm 1/2
11th Father Waters taken sick 13th went to
Jennett returned by Father Waters - he suffers
a dull pain in his stomach and bowels.
took a heavy dose of oil and it was removed
felt encouraged about him 15th Mother
taken sick also - 18th Sunday we went
Father had slight chills today and yesterday

had on shore for counsel. think if we
 can keep off the chills he will recover
 at 4 o'clock a severe shake of ague he has
 long. after he went in the night he sunk into
 a stupid state. 19th went down found Mother
 very sick. at about 7 o'clock Father sunk into
 a stupid state with difficulty of breathing
through the night 20th continued failing
all day until 20 minutes before 5 o'clock
his spirit took its flight to another and
a better world - Mother continues quite sick
 21st Father funeral held at 3 o'clock. Rev.
 Moses Andrews and Gave officiated
 called Dr. Shaw for counsel for Mother
 think she is going the way of Father
 very hot and thunder shower weather
 these days. 27-28 quite cool.
 1st Sept. Sunday sacrament day. watching
 with Mother Water lost night. - been
 sick 16 days. still considered dangerous
 Rev. Salmon Flurbout died to day
 2nd worked on the road. Old Mr.
 Mitchell: supposed to be dying -
 3rd Rev. Joseph Mitchell died
 aged. 76 years. commenced preaching
 upwards of 40 yrs. since in Vermont
 on a circuit with the celebrated
 Somers Dow -
 Mother quite low yet. 4th went to
 Trueman. 5th Sept. five years to day
 since I married. Dr. Thayer and wife
 visited Father. thrashing day -
 11th taken with the fever very sick 14th 6
 15th very warm. Mother Water been sick
 33 days to day no better - failing - Myself
 able to walk about some
 17th warm within began cutting up
 corn - quite sick myself. lost seed.
 An Engineer of a Steam Boat shot.
 by one of Mr. Perrot's waiters. 18th I am
 much better to day. Father went to Plover
 to day. with better - Mother Water still fail
 22nd Sunday. first frost many sick.
 Eyes pale poorly yet. my Mother better -

Oct. 1. Mother and son went to Mother's sister's house.
2nd Sunday Mrs. Gore, the Minister's wife died
of congestion fever - 6th went to Trent paid Kelley 30.00
dollars - 6th Dr. Stuckwell came to see Uncle Schobed
has the bilious fever common + all of his children
sick with the shells. H. B. Waters to wife + child
sick with chills + fever - 10th Mother Waters died
after a protracted illness of just 8 weeks -
Uncle Schobed lays dangerously sick -
16th the girls - died mother Waters still sick to day
17th snowed and rained last night. yesterday began
digging potatoes - 18th rain - turned to snow at
fall 2 in deep - winter appearance - 19. went
to Peoria cold wind 20th three myrs come
from St. Louis. - wind turned South. warm
snow not all gone yet - 21st Dr. B. Daws died
22nd landed digging potatoes warm again
23. Dr. B. Daws buried here to day - warm
with thunder - light showers 24th H. Clark had
roo be what burned up - very high wind -
27th sunny clear and pleasant Uncle Schobed
still very low - I have a severe cold. Ann
also - Wm Anderson died 24th inst.
30th got helped Charles Waters build chimney
1st Nov. Took my roof off my house and
put on a new one - warm and pleasant. #
another myrs. - bound for Canada - 2nd finished
shingling my roof - Nov. 4. Election day voted for
J. G. Birney - beautiful day - went to Grinnont -
6th Administrators sale of property of Father
Waters. I bought stove 3 chairs 1 exp. 2 log chairs
3 candle sticks 1 bedstead sold clothes - books 2 augers
1 prop of Illinois - lot of brick + shingles +
set up all night regulating the papers 7th Beau-
tiful weather - 11th moon Sarah + Waters
to my house - 12th rising + snowy -
13th clear and pleasant - finished my roof
abolition - meeting at Peoria Waters +
Darius went - 22nd threshed wheat cold and windy
23rd 6th Abner Gore pretty fair trying for winter -
cher - 26th killed hogs - sold a stove to
Geo. Holloway - 28th shut ground around
with in - got the horses shod - sold E. Damsen
8th Panther. 100 - 30th Mr. + Mrs. Childs
visited here at night it commenced storming
1st Dec. pleasant warm Mr. Gore preached
on the state of the Nation -
3rd went to Peoria - left a horse hide
to be tanned at Oakley's -

30th Apr. rain again very wet weather - about these days -

1st May. cool. finished siding up my shop. Father & Darius went to Lima with wheat got 50, to a bushel good wheat brings, 62¹/₂ cts. Mary still very low - report

2nd May. Began planting corn - a little frost this morning - 5th heavy frost

4th below freezing - 8th another frost in as thick as a dollar - 9th finished

planting corn - 10th planted potatoes - dry and warm weather - 13th Fauskitt

got 9 bu. wheat - planted beans in the field thunder showers - heavy hail shower passed along farm creek - stone as by as butternut

16th frost ad in this morning.

17th another frost - 22nd great want of rain - corn not all up for want of rain last Monday Julius taken sick with pleurisy - is very sick yet - Mary with very low yet - 25th killing frost - beans corn ad won heavy hoar blackened - in as thick as window glass - 2nd below freezing

26th another frost - report says that up north wheat ad corn killed by frost - very dry

29th helped Mr White survey his timber -

30th another heavy frost - 1st June 1845

Father & Mother Waters funeral sermon preached by Rev. Mr Andrews in Tremont

showed of rain. wheat will entirely fail without rain soon - 2nd began

my cellar wall. showery all day - frost sets a little better - 7th Mary born

first tooth - 10th very warm growing

time - 16th frost this morning - plenty of rain - 20th worked on the road - rain

21st rainy day - 7th July - had some

very growing time - rain a plenty -

4th July - had corn all day - 7th began

haying - 10th very hot weather - 9th -

Mr Wordin Threlkeld 101st - fine she

16th Began harvesting - wheat - the County Buss injured it considerably

very dry - and warm - 1845
2nd 104° in the shade warmest weather
this year - stock water getting scarce
25th began harvesting oats - found Ely's Horse
\$5.00. for shoe toward repairing the muggy
house - 25th fine shower last night - 26th
finished harvesting wheat & oats -
Aug 1st 1845 finished haying cutting - began
to draw in wheat - 2nd went to Inmont Ground
and Pekin on business. very dry - storms & will
going dry - 7th fine shower - 9th Bough 80 am
of land. Attended an Anti Slavery meeting at
Dallen attended. Rev. Mr. Spencer addressed the meeting
10th Mother taken sick. rain last night -
11th 5 C. Gentlemen on the way to Canada come
from a reward of 200 dollars offered for 2 of the
Charles come home sick. 12th went for the Doctor
for Mother - 13th Darin very sick - Mother
rain last night. again - Aug. 15th called
Dr. Stockwell - to Darin: Mother very
sick - 17th camp meeting - Mother considered
dangerously sick Darin very sick
great want of rain - 18th Rev. Mr. Douglass
of Tremont died 19th Mother lies at the point of
death - Darin perhaps as near -
20th My Dear Mother died today. just a
year since Father Waters died - Mother cheerfully
received her spirit to her Saviour -
8th Sept. Began plowing for wheat -
never known so dry - wells failing
our springs all dry. Am bro. well
nearly dry rain also & Mother entirely
21st Sept. first frost - 22nd heavy frost
never known so dry - Water sick - Darin
24th another heavy frost - dry - dry -
29th fine rain - very sickly throughout the
state 1st Oct. finished sowing wheat.
5th fine rain again 6th heavy frost - in
6th Began digging potatoes - 7th rain
storm - 8th very muddy & warm -
22nd Emassus wife sick - Darin has the ague.
great want of rain - Cotten & Horses suffering
for want of water - wells all failing - what
shall we do for... 1st Nov. Anti Slavery
meeting at Morton school house. ~~Section~~
Lecture by Rev. Mr. Spencer. dry - dry.
2nd common season - Rev. Mr. Gibson

14th getting corn - Still continue drying
the new wells drying up - warm weather
Alexander Campbell is to preach in
Lamont to night - Recd yesterday my
Almonack from N.Y.
15th Nov. Saw my boy at Plover 2 1/2 etc. Birth 12th
16th very warm - no rain yet -
17th splendid rain 25th Nov. last night the
wind shifted N.W. turned very cold. 10° below zero
great want of water - Began feeding cattle
24th first snow - ground white -
26th fine snow storm 4 in deep - 27th 0° zero -
good sliding - Thanksgiving to day -
28th 16° below zero - 30th 18° below zero -
my dear went to church - heard a Presbyterian
preacher - He sitting at Westminster.
1st Dec. 20° below zero - fine beginning for winter
killed a hog went to Plover with it got
\$4.00 for him - 5th got 3 bottles for Watson &
Plover 144 etc - the morning 10° below zero -
7th snow storm 6 in deep - 10th 14° below zero
Began getting out rail timber - 18th turned
severely cold snowed and blew furiously
19th 14° below zero - some say 18° - 19th Mary
Ann's Birth day - lost a cow worth 10.00 -
20th 16° below zero. Attended a funeral
of a pair of twins of Charles Watson -
23rd got the horses shod - settled with
Dohlgemuth - 25th Christmas - clear and
cold 2° below zero - drove out 3 head rail
cuts loaded with old field - at Dennis
29th went to Plover & engaged one Pork
to run 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 etc for the winter
warm sleighing repaired - corn 20¢,
wheat 60¢ - oats 16¢, 31¢ sold Pork for 121.35

1st Jan 1846

the rainy day it has raised the water
in the wells - to think the mills can
ground now - Hopefully mill has been still
for want of water - hope are stock water
will last now - at night wind shifted into
the N.W. and snowed -

8th Paid taxes \$30.20 - 16th after
some fine warm fine weather - we have
another snow storm about 3 in -
3 northern travellers are bound for Canada
18th 4° below zero - 19th started for Galesburg
went through Farmington - stand over night
with the Willard 6 inch - signed Farmington.

20th a heavy snow storm - all day - 6 in
made in it 23 in - through Knappville
to Galoburgh - to Uncle John Waters
We saw a perpendicular motion machine
22nd returned to Harkness settlement
23rd arrived at home - snow again -
26th Father & Sons started for Fox
river - visiting - snow nearly gone -
extremely muddy - 29th Rained all night
and all day - Oh how muddy - 1st Feb.
warm - sent to N. York for the N. York
4th warm beautiful weather ground settled
frost all out - Saturday 14th snow storm
all day - 7 or 8 in deep - 19th another
snow storm - all from N.E. 12 in
yesterday 3° above zero - snow ^{deep}
was for Ambrose 20th 21st threshed
wheat fine shipping - 22nd 11° below zero
26th goldenrod. Zero - snow was for me
sent a letter from Aaron to Sarah -
28th another N.E. snow storm 5 or 6 in
1st March. cold pleasant morning -
communion at the Meeting House -
3rd 4° above zero - threshed wheat
last night visited Beckers -
5th snow going fast - very muddy
9th began breaking up the Timothy meadows
and began cutting up corn stalks grass begins
to grow - 11th thunder storm frequent showers
through the day - snow drifts still remain
18th Scott. came after Strawberry - G. Parker
taking the census. served a process on
H. Hill for harboring negroes. I want
security for his appearance at court -
bond of 400 dollars - warm with thunders
showers 20th ground white with
snow 23rd Cotton M. Roberts died
at Groveland - rainy all day 24th attended
the funeral. rainy to day - 26th ground
white with snow - 27th went to
Pawnee - 30th Mr. Bryan sowing
wheat - 1st Apr cold N.E. wind
2nd heavy rain storm. from the S.
ponds all full. one over

9th sent clothes to C. at Knappville

10th yesterday round the prison¹⁸⁴⁶ plate
the attack of the Lion - today a rain
storm again - 12th 9° below freezing
cold. N E wind - sent yesterday \$2.00 to
C. Miller N.Y. - 13th 11° below freezing
14th school began - 20th plowed my garden
sowed oats & flax seed - 21st

Attended a wedding - Minerva married to
Dr Rogers of Washington began plowing
for corn - on old ground - plum trees begin
to blossom - 28th rain storm - Old Mr
Welland returning to Ohio - 29th rain all night
and still continues - 1st May 1846

still rainy. finished Ambrose fence
began plowing for corn -

4th rain storm again - 5th began planting
corn - 6th another rain storm - attended

a Mass meeting of the Abolitionists at
Provia heard Mr. Coddrey. and Mr
Blanchard lecture & in the evening
a mob drove them out - 7th planted

corn. the assessor come along -
valued personal property - at

250 horses

315

170

450

\$ 1185 -

1846

13th got caught in a very heavy
shower of rain, coming from the west
14th rainy all day - 15th began planting
corn on the old meadow ground -
18th finished planting corn - planted
potatoes fine growing time - our peach
trees nearly all dead - apple trees - much
injured last winter - the peaches are
canker worn - on our apple trees -
21st put girl - for colt -

planted beans - rainy and muddy
31st camp meeting at Pleasant Grove
thunder showers to day - stood at home

1st June: every able bodied man notified
to appear at Trenton - to raise volunteers
for the Mexican war - war with all
its horrors is our doom -

22 June Began breaking prairie
6th June. small showers every day for a
week past - rather cool weather -
the chinty. Buys destroyed spring wheat
Mr Coddery hatched at the meeting house
in the evening - all starved & burnt in
rising volunteers for the Mexican war -
18th heavy thunder shower with a gale
broke down 2 apple trees -

19th Gilbert Cornwall arrived here
20th went to Plover for his goods -
24th began haying 26th began Harvesting
on account of the rust. showery time
except generally rusted through the country
Bad news from Mexico - sickness among the
soldiers - 800 men killed by the Mexicans

27th first - grain poor. 28th first cucumber
29th Great rain storm - 4th July. finished
harvest winter grain 6th helped Mr Campbell
harvest heavy thunder showers 7th thunder
showers again/yesterday purchased a patent hay
rake - Wheat got down to .25c. per bush 1.00
9th Extreme hot weather 98° -

15th Began harvesting spring wheat - turned
quite cool - the Buys nearly destroyed all
our spring wheat - 20th first green corn
dry harvest weather 21st finished cutting
spring wheat - 22nd last night thunder
showers all night - 23rd Mr Ambrose
and Walter taken sick - 25th Sarah taken
sick. stormy times - very windy in Plover
27th began harvesting oats - Darius & myself
thunder showers - - very warm -

8th very warm weather all this week -
showery for several days - Lightning
struck the meeting house - short
time ago - lightning struck Mr Scotts
Barn and burned it. Mosby - house
and stable also - struck by lightning
21st Father taken sick - worked in the road
22nd got a doctor for Father - 25th G. Cornwall
moved onto his farm Father some better
26th showery all day 27th -

Aug 28 - 1846 - Walter's wife (Mary) died
after a long sickness - Mr. Platt died
today - quite suddenly - still showing -
1st Sept. very hot weather - 90° - pulled onion
4th morning and wheat - heavy rain -
7th cleared up we hope - Began sowing
wheat - very sickly through the country
11th hot weather. Owen gave out to day -
as very warm and sultry - yesterday. Mr. Saml
Moorhead buried - very sickly all over the state
12th Mrs. Samuel Harris buried. Began cutting
up corn - 14th Mr. Hungerford buried -
a little cooler weather -
21st Sept. Darius P. Roberts. has a daughter
born. Mr. Fish got 36 bu. wheat of us for
red - pleasant weather - 24th last thunder
showers all night - 25th rained all night
and still raining - Ambrose's family threatened
with the ague Cornwell's family - Calao -
Sunday the 27th Ambrose has a chill. also
Lanagra Daimb Julia and Ringo - surely
a sick house - 28th Corn Cornwell died
29th Went to Roma for medicine for the
3rd Oct. sickness increases. Bradshaw. Eliza
N. Brown. some in my family -
13th Oct. First frost. rain in the afternoon
Ambrose has the ague again for the 3rd time
15th Sent letter to N.Y. for pasture &c
16th heavy rain with thunder - about
half done digging potatoes - the rest in the
17th first snow 18th 12° below freezing
19th rather warm - cold Mr. Sharps
boy got killed by a fast deer - of Mr. White
when going to school
23rd Ambrose took the ague the 6th time
all his family down again - drew sand
for plastering - 30th plastered my bedrooms
finished digging potatoes - after 3 weeks
Nov. 1st 1846. cold all day & cloudy for several
days. went to Water school house to visit.
then gone just returned with his new wife
10th Began harvesting corn. Ambrose and
family still sick with the ague - warm
weather about ten days - 12th Mr. P. Platt
visiting here 13th rainy day - turned cold
17th got 3 loads corn 18th 2 loads - 19th
2 loads more - snow squalls - cold - with
settled with D. H. Galt - 45th due on
paid our last year's tax for 30.00 dollars
in Ambrose. still sick -

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26th turned cold snow 1st in deep cold NE wind
 27th a winter morning -
 1st Day. Raining day - worked about the house
 7th Rain - turned cold and shut - 9th Bath
 day - clear and Pleasant - very rough
 roads - got horses shod - -
 15th finished picking corn - handsome weather -
 16th snow storm fine slighly - got my horses shod
 21st killed hogs. got N. 16th - 25th Christmas warm
 27th warm - fire in the house - frost nearly out
 29th rainy day - 31st rain - last night misty
 horrid muddy - rainy day

1st Jan. 1847 rainy - turned to hail

Am - sick - 10 o'clock - and 12 m. after ^{night}

Ellen Maria was born - weighing 9 lb.

4th went to Inmat. Snow storm settled with

th. tonight - paid Taxes \$ 37.92 - 6th snowed all

day. 7th cold. 12° below zero. too cold to work

8th 13° below zero. wind south grows warmer

9th 8° below zero - went to Poria with oats - 10th 14° below

zero. clear day - 11th 8° below 9th last night at bed time

16° below zero - 12th threshed oats - wind south - 14th

warm snow going off - 16th cold again 8° below zero

18th very cold day 19th 10° below zero

22nd finished threshing oats - last night at bed time

14° below zero south wind - very chilly -

George Wether got home - 25th finished taking

off oats - 26th threshed corn for market - 16th for

for bushel - 27th 4° below zero - pleasant weather -

29th snow storm 4 inches - 30th went to Poria

got a new threshing machine. sold my mare

3rd 6° below zero - 4th 7° below zero threshed wheat

paid 300 dollars for a cutter to take to Dahlport -

6th got - some machinery for the threshing - much

at Poria - crossed on the ice - 9th evening

had a Library meeting - Elected 7 trustees -

Mr. Hurlbut died yesterday -

12th Burnett sent a letter to Vermont - for a Constitution

15th John Borden home - very sickly in Poria

William child just died

E. G. Emerson offered to rent the farm and office

it for sale - 20th heavy rain - muddy tomorrow

21st very muddy - air squally - 26th Snow storm

27th went to Baskett saw mill. cold snow

squally day - 1st Mar. drove wood for

Ambron on a sled - cold N.W. wind -

11th adopted Constitution & By laws of
 Moritz Library - cold weather.

13th Started our new threshing machine
 14th Sunday - still cold N. wind -
 15th tight winter weather - 17th went to Birkitts
 saw mill paid him \$49.60 for lumber - warm
 to day - after a long cold spell - 24th Recd. another
 book from the library - 27th finished Threshing
 wheat - pleasant weather - cold mornings -
 10th finished hauling of wheat (winter)
 at 55 cts 233 bushels -
 13th Apr. Began plowing for wheat -
 18th cold - froze the run solid - cold for
 several weeks - think only 14° above Zero -
 19th Began sowing wheat - quite warm to day
 22th Thunder showers - after a long dry time - grass
 now will grow - I hope 24th Anti-slavery
 meeting at Pleasant Grove - a lecture by
 Mr. Cady of Farmington - snow
 lay to day 27th Father sick got Dr.
 Maus. to see him. Co. Com. Abel Kingsman
 drowned in Markmens River - Charles Warner
 died very suddenly - of congestive Fever -
 29th Apr. Plowed my garden - 30th sick
 myself - 30th Began plowing for corn
 1st May cool with weather 7th Sam
 Emerson died - 8th attended the funeral
 cold North West wind -
 12th Rained all last night and to day -
 13th finished sowing corn - commenced laying
 off for corn - sold a prairie place to Frank
 Gay jr. for 17 dollars - payable middle of
 July - 15th Began planting corn -
 16th May very sick - 20th May - hauling
 corn to Westby City - planting corn in my
 orchard - The Assisen corn burn
 1847

Valuation

Father's Improved land - \$9.00 mine \$6.00 and
 addition \$6.00 all other \$3.00

5 horses - 2-3 yr colts	\$ 225.00
20 cows - at 6.00	140.00
3 steers 3 yr	20.00
4 calves - 3 yr	20.00
13 2 yr old	50.00
10 yearlings	20.00
39 hogs	30.00
2 coopers	60.00
2 coopers	50.00
	675.00

5 clocks	25.00
210,00 man work	210.00
cash	90.00
all other property	250.00
	575.00
	615.00
	\$1190.00
	3582.00
	4772.00

22nd finished hauling off corn -

Father had Dr Harris to day

24th Went to Peoria - rained all the afternoon
of course got wet - 26th Frost. This morning
cold and wet for several weeks past - corn
rotten in the ground. - finished planting corn
29th took potatoes & oats to Peoria - prices Oct. 25.
potatoes 40 corn 30 wheat 85c. engaged a
prairie plow for 15.00 - 31st rainy -

31st May. got my lumber measured and
paid \$18.19 - June 5th hauly lumber
for my Barn. cold N.E. wind. poor prospects
for corn. prospects still plenty and re-plenty
wheat winter killed through out the western
States. wheat 1.00 corn 30 oats .25 potatoes .40

12th Drowy & heavy timber. heavy hail storm
caught out in it - hail stones as large round as
hens eggs - \$20.00, damage in Peoria

14th Ryan mowing blue grass. corn very late

15th Uncle Wilson Phelps arrived here
on a visit from N. Y. State near Rochester

Paid for the Citizen - to No. 52 Vol 6

22nd hot weather Water started up to Flood
yesterday - last night - a frightful thunder
storm from the N.E. - the hail and wind done
much damage up toward Washington

4th July. Sacramento administered - to

Ellen Maria Christian

11th first cucumbers - 12th Ryan harvesting
fall wheat - hot & dry - 94° and
no wind at all. - 17th showers around

us - very hot - 100° a fine shower which
we stand in great need of - 18th Elizabeth

Moorey died this morning - aged about 18

20th The daughter of Mr. Hancock died

this morning 21st cut our flax. heavy

thunder storm with some hail

24th heavy rain storm. 25th thunder showers

fear our wheat will grow in the dyes.

26th cold N.E. wind 27th almost cold enough

for a frost - wheat sprg. almost gone for
nothing for rust - Silas Lewis baird to day

30th July only 8° above freezing ¹⁸⁴⁷ - Byron
drowning in wheat. 10th Aug. Darin taken
sick. with a chill. 12th called a Dr. Harry
to. Darin went to Peoria get a barrel of
Hydramatic cement - showery about these
days - 18th Aug. finished drowning in oats -
to the Campbell house raised - Darin getting
better - 19th Byron sowing wheat
24th Harveys Campbell's youngest child
buried here. Darin begins to work again.
30th Threshing wheat for seed. Mr. Emerson
taken sick with the fever -
1st Sept. Byron sowing wheat on the
sod. went to Germant. Darin & Walter
went to Peoria 3rd Sarah Castle buried
to day. 7th great rain storm
with heavy thunder all day on my
8th rainy still - 9th first frost.
10th ~~Harry~~ lost a child of measles on
scarlet fever 11th took four persons on
the underground rail road - (See
14th another frost. killed pumpkins vines
15th Mrs. Holloway died of Congestion
of lungs - 17th she was buried at our place
18th finished sowing wheat - 20th
Byron cutting up corn got seed
wheat from J. J. Ayers - sent to N. Y.
for Pitomah seed - 25th cut up corn
in Auburn's orchard - very warm weather
26th very warm night - Old Mr. Loomis
died - 29th Sept. Austin Harding
married Caroline Cornwall - 30th
went to mill with 20 bu wheat - Father
had a chill yesterday - 1st Oct. warm
day Byron breaking up the meadow
thatched grass - Father very sick -
3rd Sunday. heavy hail storm last
night - warm to day - 4th Byron
gathering Apples -
7th went to the Congregational assoc.
- had Mr. Wright preach -
13th first killing frost. ice here.

14th Oct. 1847. a hard freeze this time.
gathering Father's apples - 18th Began digging
potatoes - 20th Joel Clark married to
Sarah S. Waters. 21st wind all last night
and all day today - 22nd down in the onions
23rd went to Mount purchased a stove
for 19.00 dollars paper 2.25 -
24th raining day - Ann taken sick
yesterday - fever constantly -
Comfort Smith's boys visiting here -
27th digging potatoes cold frozen ground
potatoes frozen - this morning - 11th above
zero - 28th Mr. Crandall's house
burnt down this morning -
30th working for W. W. Campbell. letting
31st Sunday - raining day warm weather
4th Nov. working on Mr. Crandall's house
6th raining day - 11th Paid Taylor \$39.72
Melvin died - 11th raised Mr. Crandall's
house - cold chilly day - killed a pup -
13th raining day - a little wet & snow
17th Chancy Crandall died this morning
of Typhus fever - Began harvesting corn
in the big field - warm weather -
18th Betsey Hancock died of Typhus fever
Sold the old farm of Luther Waters down
for \$1500.00. 19th worked on the Hesperus
hill. 21st heavy rain storm -
23rd rainy day - 24th snowy day -
25th Thanksgiving. snow all day -
26th clear day - killed a pup -
1st Dec getting corn. 2nd snow storm
8th Bought 20 sheep of Mr. Kirk for
15 dollars. wind last night - and a
heavy wind - blew down fence -
7th Augustus Greely died at Groveland
9th My Birth day had a wild Turkey
Baked. rain hail and snow storm -
10th went to Noria with Beef & offal -
what worth 75 to 80. Beef 2.50 pork 2.00
17th started for Springfield to deposit
\$410. for 160 acres of land - 18th arrived
at Springfield - went to Uncle Lyman's

spent the sabbath there returning
home on the 20 & 21 day cold 6° below
zero - found Father sick -

24th went to Trumont and back at 2:18:
paid .62¹/₂ for Insurance Books -

25th Christmas. had a baked turkey.

4° below zero - 26th 9° below zero - clear
and pleasant - Sun. 31st very warm and
horrid muddy - drove my rafters out of
the gulph - 1st Jan. 1848

pleasant day went to Trumont
got my deed of Millers land
back declining sell at 2.00 dollars

7th took our last pork to market
7030 lbs. ^{218.75} 25 hogs. last year 8074
30 hogs. ^{170.00} 9th snow squalls last
night. turned cold. 7° below zero -

13th at 14th very foggy & muddy
Father sick again - little Polly sick

Jan. 20th sold 100 acres of land.
drew writings to day - for \$360.00
warm beautiful weather

22nd Threshed on our winter wheat -

The small pox in Mackinaw Town
the gangrene sore throat prevailing in
the neighborhood west of us - very fatal
measles all around us

John Assessor J.R. Babcock

1848

horses	\$ 250.00
cattle	235.00
hogs & sheep	45.00
waggons & carriages	105.00
money loaned	450.00
all other property	250.00
Land 15 pium	3842.00
	<u>\$ 5177.00</u>

25th warm foggy rain storm musketors
out. 2 bombs to day twins —

1st Feb fine day finished Ambrose Aaron
timber library musty — chaser Inmate

4th cold high N.W. wind — 5th finished
hewing my barn timber — snow squalls

6th better cald. 12th took Flax and to
Inmate. got 5 hits. the Sail at Inmate
burst down a few days since —

warm and dry — 15th Red. of E & G Enns
57; 17 etc. — Red division of Rent
8.00 dollars. 40 etc got due —

Red of the Estate by the Administrators
\$158.60 — muddy — very mucky
rubb — 18th thunder storm

extremely muddy. — our coal Bank
has been worked by mistake — been
here to day — 20th after several days

rain it cleared away — Mary very sick
Larins sick & Fother sick & —

27th Sunday. south wind — musty continues in
Greenland. 80 converts — it is said —

2nd snow in all day. 3 or 4 in deep

3rd last night wind shifted N.W. turned
better cold. — 3° below zero. — 5th 6° Below

zero. Inoculated my family with the Kim
Pox — measles here. 7th went to Inmate

Election for Electing the new Constitution
bought a barrel of sugar — \$7.00 per bu.

8th went to Peria to buy Books for the
library — wheat 70 etc. sugar \$6.00 a

hundred warm day — 9th snow fell 2 in
last night — 11th finished thrashing

wheat. Larin had a ague & lost
12th very high N.W. wind cool —

13th cold cold again — 14th finished thrashing
oats. — Larin had another shake of Ague

Nelson Alford and wife come here on
a visit. cold and windy — 15th Nancy

McGinnis died of measles —
17th last night J. J. Ayers. older day
Arthur died of measles —

harvesting of wheat - at 75c
framing Ambrose Barn - Darius
sick again with Ague - ad Potter takes
21st began sowing spring wheat -
23rd finished drawing off cots 187 bu. at 16c
wheat now 85c - Wm. Moberg buried
to day - 24th settled with Mr. Wright
due us \$4.75 - fire burnt up several
thens and racks on the prairie -
26th heavy rain, last night. flourish of snow
to day - 30th got. Library Book - cattle
nearly got all the grass they want
finished laying off Ambrose Barn
1st Apr. - very muddy - rain very
few days - 3rd rain storm again - 4th
still raining - James J. Ayers wife buried
to day - made sheep troughs -
Mr. Birney died last week Wednesday,
10th Mrs. Oliver. (Cassius daughter)
died to day - sent letters to N. York and
Chicago on the 8th for 8 copies of the mammoth
National - 18th Walter married
the second time to Fanny Harding -
very cold and windy - 19th 80 below
freezing - fresh loess in bloom -
Lob Hieges wife & Franks oldest son
died with the measles - 22nd finished
laying off my Barn - ad drawing off
potatoes - at 15c 158 bu - \$23.70
24th heavy frost and freeze. 6° below
freezing - measles and fluens - all killed
I think - Edwin sick - 26th Walter
taken sick - Sunday - 29th Darius took
sick with scarlet fever - ^{substantiated throat} nearly all
of us sick - dark times!
30th frogs in in the bucket. the more
most all of us sick -
1st May. Ploughed my garden -
the sick getting some better -
3rd Kiker - horse - 5th hail storm
6th began planting corn -
12th heavy frost - 2° below freezing -
13th finished plowing my orchard -
18th fine rain - which was much needed

1848 How to test the weight of gold coins by a comparison
with silver

Half Eagle is equal in weight to	—	.32 1/2 oz of silver
Sovereign " " " "	—	.30 " "
Napoleon is a shade lighter than	—	.25 " "
X Thaler do " " "	—	.50 " "
10 Gilder is equal in weight to	—	.25 " "
Doubloon " " "	—	1.00

The test is with American silver except in the case of the half Eagle which you use two times and a fair Spanish shilling

Cure of Whooping Cough

1/4 pt. sweet Almond oil same quantity of common
hicks cut fine simmer moderately 2 or 3 hours
and honey to make it palatable 1/2 table spoon
for adult if taken 4 or 5 times - will remove it in
a few days

Cure for a Burn

Scrape inside of a potato mix sweet oil in
the potato make a poultice apply immediately

17th Began planting corn in my orchard
Birth day supper at Walter's

23rd finished planting corn - frequent showers
all day - partly sick - 25th planted
potatoes - 26th went to Rome

Richard Huggins wife died - Crosby lost
a child - 28th little Polly not expected
to live - June 6th raised Ambrosia

and my Barn - feast this morning
great prospect of wheat & corn -

12th Aunt Emma and Tyler arrived
here from N. York - 14th began work
on the road - 22nd went to Westly City

rainy - 23rd tremendous thunder storm
24th Kate & Mary met by 2 p.m. from
the west took our wheat again

Mr. Samuel Holtin. died a few days ago
28th Began harvesting wheat

1st July done a large days work harvesting
David & Bill fell from a building - yesterday - 20th
taken up for dead - Sarah has a son -

4th July first cucumbers & potatoes

Scrophularia Timors. Wuss. to
yolk of eggs beat up add as much pure salt
as will dissolve - apply every 12 hours

Bronchocoele

Mix the ashes of burnt sponge with lard
equal parts - rub on 3 or 4 times a day
also the juice of milk weed

Alkaline poultice

taken lye rather weak - warm it stir in
sheep's horn bark sufficient to form a poultice
good for inflammation of the breast
white swellings scrophula

Yellow Salve

with Indigo boil down add butter bus-
way. & mutton tallow

good for all kinds of scrophulas

Gum Salve

turpentine & the Bayberry - tallow & do
any & add - sweet oil if necessary
for scrophula ulcers

Saline wash

fine salt - spirits of wine - vinegar. & spirit - rain
water & pt. - excellent cooling wash
for inflammation of the brain - &c

After pains

pepper & spirits simmer together - flannels dipped in
apply to the belly - give hop tea in milk - to drive
poison on the belly

Puerperal fever

1st emetic 2^d antimony to cause perspiration
3^d mustard to the breasts

Flooding in Lachia

apply vinegar spirits & water to the lower
parts of the bowels - give astringents - as
cold tea of flea-bane or beth root - salt &
water is very good

Weather-Proof Cement

Take of fine sand one part, clay two parts; mix
with linseed oil or cotton seed or palm oil, to the con-
sistency required and put on with a trowel or stiff
brush - & it is equal in durability to marble

Mandrake Pills

Extract of mandrake 2 pts
Capsicum — 1 do

mix. form into Pills common size Dose 3-4
every night sufficient to regulate the bowels
for liver, bilious, dyspeptic & nervous complaints

Bronchitis Asthma Pills

make a pill of ten loaf sugar an skunk
cabbage root - take 1 every 1, 2 or 3 hours as it
agrees with the stomach - will cure

Powder & eye Powder

Sulphate of quinine 1 scruple
Ciposium — 2 do

mix and rub well in a mortar divide into
10 powders give 1 every 2 hours in syrup
after having cleansed the stomach & bowels

Dysphenteria Powder

Gum Opium 1 drachm
Camphor 2 do
Rhubarb Specie 1 do
Cream of tartar or
super carbonate of Soda 1 oz

Pulverize separately then mix - then gr. as 1/2 tea spoon
in full as often as necessary

Blood Root for

Scarlet Fever

a tea spoon full in 1/2 pt. of boiling water
strain off the infusion sweeten with honey
dose a tea spoon full for a child from 2 to 4
repeat every hour through the day if the child
can bear it - if the surface gets ulcerated wash
the surface with the same

Ante Emetic Drops

Salt	2 q	Dose - table spoon full - whenever a great nausea
capsicum	1 " (mix)	
Viniger	1 qt.	

Gravel

root of Jacob's ladder 2 oz - make a decoction
for common drink

fomentations

hops Tansey wormwood horseweed catnip
hand full of each - boiling with vinegar &
water -

stimulating fomentations

Red pepper 2 q Brined mustard seed 2 oz -
Alcohol or spirits 2 qts - strain a few minutes

Cough powder

℞. of Capsicum 2 parts } mix well together
 Spices — 2 " }
 Pulverize finely 1 " } don't as much as
 will lay in 5 or 6 min
 very 4 hours. mixed with honey.

Emetic powder

℞. of Spemantika 4 oz. } pulverize separately
 Lobelia — 4 " } dose) tea spoon
 Blood root 2 " } very soon - till it
 operates - given in Borel's tea or chamomile
 flower tea - drink freely of herb tea

Fennel or Aqua powder

℞. of Sulphate of quinine 1 scruple } mix well
 Capsicum — 2 do } in a mortar
 divide into 10 powders - give one every 2 h: in
 syrup - after having cleansed the stomach & bowels

Anti Bilious pills

℞. of best Aloes pulverize — 4 oz.
 Dry castile soap. fin. — ½ "
 Gamboge fin — 1 "
 Colocynthis — 1 "
 Elix. gentian — 1 "
 mandrake — 1 "
 Capsicum — 2 "
 oil of peppermint — ½ drachm
 Incorporate well together and form into pills
 Dose - from 3 to 5

Severe complaint

give the Neutralizing mixture every hour
 untill the passages are changed then stop
 afterwards at longer intervals -
 when necessary give the injections
 and apply fomentation to the bowels

Common Injection

mint milk 1 pt
 mixture of — 1 "
 slippery elm 1 gill
 olive oil ½ pt
 molasses 1 tea spoon full
 salutaria. 1 tea spoon full
 if giving to
 1 dr Sandm
 mix.

Bowel complaint

Powdered rhubarb & magnesia are useful
 for a child 1 yr old give a tea spoon full
 3 times a day in sweetened water or milk
 the diet - boiled milk with a little whey
 or rice flour

Certain cure for Ague

10 hours before the chill. take $\frac{1}{2}$ table spoon of Sulphur. & the same of Cream of Tartar put in whiskey sufficient to mix it. keep warm until after the time for the chill. repeat if necessary

To preserve Boots & Shoes

2 parts of Tallow 1 of Rosin melted together applied warm not hot to burn the leather apply on the soles and uppers - until the leather is full. — to polish take the following dissolve 1 oz. of Benzoin in 1 oz. of spirits of Turpentine add a tea spoon full of Lamp black after the tallow is thoroughly dried in apply the blacking. do not dry it by the fire

Neutralizing mixture

Rhubarb pulverized

Saltcrates do —

Peppermint Plant do

} equal parts

To a large tea spoon full add $\frac{1}{2}$ a pt. of boiling water. when cool, strain sweeten with loaf sugar, and add a table spoonful of Brandy

Dose 1 or 2 table spoonful every $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 hour

summers complaint diarrhoea
dysentery colic infantum

Saline with
cooling wash

fine salt — spirits — vinegar. Rais water
equal parts — for inflammation of the brain &

Syrup for Dysentery

Rhubarb and wild cherry bark, a hand full
4 table spoonful of sugar simmer a while

Dose give a table spoon full every 15 minutes
make it fresh every day. and add a little Brandy

Blackberry Syrup

Take the bark of the root a hand full boil down
very strong — sweeten with loaf sugar — add
a little Brandy — dose a table spoon full
three times a day fasting — increase the dose if
necessary

Red a styptic Powder

the cypresses burn it. and powder it — for
bleeding piles. salt Rhum & mixed with butter

moon change	in Summer	in Winter
between midnight and 2 in the morning	Fair	Hard frost unless the wind is S.W.
2 and 4 morning	cold with showers	snow & stormy
4 - 6 do	rain	Rain
6 - 8 do	wind & rain	stormy
8 - 10 do	changeable	cold rain - wind W
10 - 12 noon and 2 P.M.	frequent showers very rainy	snow if E - cold & high winds snow or rain
4 - 6 P.M.	changeable	fair & mild
6 - 8	fair if wind N.W. rain if S. or S.W.	fair & frosty and N. or N.E.
8 - 10	do.	do.
10 midnight	fair	fair to frosty

The more the change of the moon are to mid night
the fairer the weather the next 7 days —
the more sun and day or moon the more
faint or with weather the next 7 days —

to prevent the Hydrophobia

watch for the pustules that gather under
tongue - and open them with a sharp knife
as often as they fill

• Groul -

Eat raw turnips - sure cure

Bite of Venemous Snakes

Common salt moistened with water
bound upon the wound

Cancers

Take an egg break the end and let out
the white - return the yolk - mix salt with
it as long as it will minor it than stir
it until it becomes a solid - put a piece
on a sticking plaster - apply it to the
cancer about twice a day

Thistle. before it breaks

1 pint Oil spike to quantity of spurs
of Turpentine. 1/2 tea cup of each - "fine or
soft soap." 2 table spoons hogs lard
put together - put it on 2 times a day
for 3 day shift 3 day - repeat 3 days.
dry it in with a hot shawl

White paint for buildings

Take unslaked lime. Slack it with
boiling water covered during the process
strain it and add a peck of salt dissolved
in warm water. 3 lb. ground rice
baked to a thin paste put in boiling
hot lb. powdered spar with whiting
1 lb. clear glue dissolved in warm
water mix and let it stand several
days - let it be put on as hot as
possible with a painters brush

To preserve Lead.

put in with the snops. when gone
a trying out the lead a handful of
slippery elm bark

Cure the nervous tooth ache

put a plaster of gum Colobarium on the
temples - a plaster of Burgandy pitch
on the back of the neck

Diamond cement

Being loss soaked in water till it becomes
soft then dissolve it in proof spirit, to
which a little gum resin, ammoniac, or
gamboge and resin mastic are added,
each previously dissolved in a minimum
of alcohol - When to be applied it must be
gently heated to thicken it - should be
kept for use in a well corked vial

This is the cement employed by the
Armenian jewellers in Turkey, for gluing
the ammoniac stones to trinkets of various
kinds.

Shells dissolved in alcohol, or in
a solution of borax, forms a pretty good
cement

Best Thoroughwort, Joepye,
Finnwort, Tuzel, Swating plant, Thoroughwort,
Crosswort, Lurain sage, Agave weed, Thoroughwort,
Vegetable Antimony

~~7th Apr. Recd. of Henry Barham. 25, 1840~~
~~25th January 1840 of do. 25, 1840~~

3 lb White Lead
1/2 lb Yellow ochre
1/2 lb Brown Umber - for hair
4 oz - Sienna - burn it
1 paper Lamp black
1 do. Vermilion
2 oz - Antwerp blue
4 oz - crown yellow
4 oz - Prussian Blue

1st Tint yellow ochre & white 2 dr
2nd " yellow ochre - vermilion & white 3rd 4th
3rd " Sienna & white 3rd 4th
4th " Umber & white 3rd 4th
5th " Blue-red & white 3rd 4th
6th " for shade Black & red on Umber & white 3rd 4th
7th " white of the Black & white 3rd 4th
use sugar of lead with the oil
for drying - with black & white
mastic varnish for the flesh and
light parts & copal for the red
one hundred and 73

173 thousand Billions of
men have existed on the
earth - there would still
be 9110 square feet of earth
remaining for each man

Certain cure for sores

Take white vitriol and dissolve it in a phial as much as possible - then take it once a day and wash it with it then take a cloth dipped in vinegar and put it on as long as possible then put on a rag wet with cold water and renew it now and then until the next morning and so on until cured - which will be in 1 or 2 weeks

Certain Cure for pole Evil or

Thiastes

1 pt. Spirit Turpentine $\frac{3}{4}$ oz Borax -
1 oz camphor $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Spanish flies mix
them - well together - rub it on
every third morning in small
portions -

To prepare a composition for making
coloured drawings or for to resemble
paintings in oil

Take of Canada Balsam 1 oz
spirit of Turpentine 2 oz: mix them
together. Before this composition
is applied the drawing or paint
should be sized with a solution
of isinglass in water and when
dry apply the varnish with a
camel hair brush

To fatten a horse

Give the following mash once
in 8 days. 1 pt. flax seed boiled
to a string tea of one qt. one table
spoon full of Vivinotone 1 tea
spoon full salt peter $\frac{1}{2}$ gal bran
after the mash the horse should
not drink water for 8 or 10 hours
also take $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. cascabela wrap it
in a clean rag and crail it to the
bottom of the manger - it will be
well to moisten his food occasionally
with a string tea of cascabela

To make mortar

Take 3 parts of fine and 4 parts of coarse sand
1 part of quick lime recently slacked and as
little water as possible. the addition of burnt
bones renders it more tenacious and light liable
to crack. it ought not to exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ of the time

Wright of grain in N. J.

Wheat 60, rye & corn 56, Buckwheat
50, Barley 48, flax seed 54. clover seed

Expenses

Mar. 24 th 1888 - for freight freight	21.1
do for Lewis clothes	1.87
31 st = maple sugar	.50
Apr 1 Apr 5 done at 16 th	1.37
do do do do do	2.00
Apr 6 - Lemons .50 Sybil - 25	.75
Q ^r Peter Davidson	15.00
Bible	6.00
10 th do for pants & shirt 3.00 Lemons .25	3.25
Wget. whiskey	.25
do for 6 Lemons	.62
20 sugar 2.00 molasses .75 apples - 187 th	5.62
	37.35
	35.50
	599.55
up to Apr 20 th 1888	673.20
colico of Groveln	188
Lemons .25 long sugar 68 th	98
Lemons .97 th Jamirinds 50 calico 20 th	3.00
Lemons .25 Bobsen Copier 25	.50
shoes for Edna .150 germ. .62 th	2.12
Lemon 25 apples 12 th	.37
to W. T. T.	.50
factory for Lewis shorts	.50
Lewis shoes	1.18
3 Lem. 10 W. sugar 1.00 potatoes - 18 th	.25
cash to Edna	7.06
paper for Thet. coop. meetings	.68
to a Swiss bygar	.25
3 rd July. sugar 1.00 coffee 1.00 cloth .81	2.31
5 th - for labor - 188 th	1.18
letter for R. E. G.	.18
for income - of a W. T. T.	.25
for paper do	.37

vitreous oxide of lead. (Litharge)
oxide of cobalt - - - (Zaffre)
Sulphate of Iron - - (Copperas)
hot Iron liquor - (Acetate of Iron)
Nitrate of silver - (Lunar Caustic);

Certain cure for the Consumption

1st Make a beer by taking
prickly ash - Spikemand - Elecamp
- aim - Indian arrow root - Sarsaparilla
elder Jinson - black cherr bark -
Burdock - put them all into a kettle
and boil them and pour the strain off
and sweeten with molasses and add some
yeast and put it into a jug or cask

2^d a Syrup of Hoarkound Indian
arrow & jinson boiled quite strong
put about $\frac{1}{2}$ Molasses and simmer
them together -

3^d pills - 1 spoonfull steel dust
1 " - sulphur
1 " - garlic juice
1 " - Honey
1 " - groated champagne
1 " - " Indian turnip
1 " - comfrey

Use Beer for a constant drink.

" Syrup a table spoon 3 times a day
pills as big as a bean night & mor-
ning

To make durable Timber

Cut it in the first and last quarter of the
moon - for splitting timber cut it in
the full moon - the sap rises in the

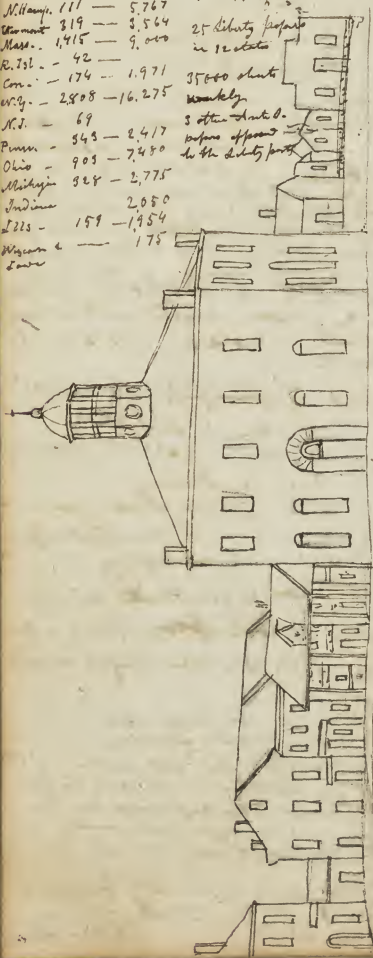
full moon - to kill flies

1 pt milk $\frac{1}{4}$ lb sugar 2 oz pepper
simmered 8 or 10 minutes - then put on
shallow plates

The current from the Atlantic 7 mi.
into the Mediterranean sea is 4 m. wide 4 m. an hour
and 500 ft. deep - the water rather
quiet depth in the strait is
much saltier than on the surface

	1840	1843
Maine	194	6,351
N. Hamp.	111	5,767
Vermont	319	3,564
Mass.	1,415	9,000
R. Isl.	42	
Conn.	174	1,971
N.Y.	2,808	16,275
N.J.	69	
Penn.	543	2,417
Ohio	903	7,480
Michigan	328	2,775
Indiana		2,050
Ills.	159	1,954
Wisconsin		175
Lower		

Union
1 in 41 of the whole vote of the
25 Liberty papers
in 12 states
35,000 sheets
weekly
3 other Anti-Sl.
papers opposed
to the Liberty party



Court House in Bloomington

Luminous Bottle

Take a clear wine glass bottle & a long
horn - and pour in olive oil heated
to ebullition in another vessel a piece
of phosphorus as big as a pea put into
the neck - the boiling oil carefully
poured in - one third full - then
cork it. When it is to be used unscrew
the bottle and cork it again & let
it stand in the part above the oil
will appear luminous

To burn legs

Put a candle wide down into the
bottom of the lamp and up into
the tube side of the neck the lamp
the hard fluid on the exterior
of the leg.

Fire & water Proof Cement

To $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. milk put an equal quantity
of vinegar to separate the curd - mix
the whites of 4 or 5 eggs beating the
whole together - when it is well mixed
sift a little quick lime until it
is a thick paste

Hydropnotia

1st one ounce of the jaw bone of
a dog pulverized to fine dust
2nd the feline tongue of a new foal
corked that be dried & pulverized
3rd one scruple of the redigons
on old copper - mix them together
for a man or woman give one
common tea spoon a day and
so in proportion for a child
in one hour after take the film
of the half of a copper - this to
be taken in a small quantity
of water - the next morning
take the same quantity fasting
Take no milk for several days

7 th Feb. drus 2 -	5.00	for coal -	2.00
8 th " " 2 -	3.00	Barba -	.12
9 th " " 2 -	6.00	Apples -	12
10 th " " 3 -	9.00	Beard -	3.00
11 th " " 2 -		Lindum -	.25
12 th " " 1 -	6.00	for coal	\$5.50
13 th " " 1 -	30.00	for coal	18
		for coal	9.00
		for coal	10.68
		for coal	25.31
14 th H. 2 -	3.00	for coal	.12
15 th H. 2 -	3.00	Bought boots	6.00
16 th " 4 -	3.00	Barba -	.12
17 th " 2 -		Beard -	2.00
18 th " 2 -			.50
19 th " 2 -	3.00	Ind. Rubbe -	.25
20 th " 3 -		C. Bouches -	.12

15
 45
 10.87
 34.13
 25.31
 59.44

2.87
 5
 7.87
 9
 10.87

Hydrophobia

1/2 after the symptoms commence
 take 3 drachms of radignis wit
 1/2 of of colomel at one dose -
 if in 4 hours after the patient is
 not completely relieved give
 4 grs. of pure opium on 120 drop
 liquid Laudanum

Some Eyes

Achromia given found in the corner
 of the eyes - frequently -

Gravel

Eat raw turneps

- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|--------|--------|------|------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Hostell | Hamlin | Hamlin | Gray | Gray | Wood | Wood | Hamlin | Cooper | Quincy | Quincy | Hamlin | Hamlin | Hamlin | Hamlin |
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Pale wit

take a bag of hot ash and bind
it on the sore - when it gets cool
repeat again and again - two or three
times -

another
shower it with cold water -

certain cure

Take salt and push it into the sore
by means of a goose quill - 2 or 3 times
a week

36
12.68
25.32

Certain cure for Blinding
at the nose

Take salt dried beef and grate it
with nutmeg and snuff or 2 pinches
of Mercuriale of Ammonia (Sal. Ammoniac)
when dissolved in Nitric Acid forms
the Dogma Regia or common employ-
for dissolving Gold instead of a mix-
of nitric acid and mercuriale -
It is poisonous when taken into the
stomach
Mercuriale of Nitric Acid (Mercuriale of Nitric Acid)

To make mortar
for plastering.

3 parts of fine sand & 4 parts of coarser
sand & 1 part of quick lime recently
slacked

Cure for Hooping
Cough

Take ^{chamber pot} (wine) hogs head & mustard
mix together give a tea spoon
full till its vomits for a dose

cure for Lumbago

Take a wine glass of chamber
Lye every morning fasting one
hour after

Hunt

To preserve pictures from
this

Take a large bunch of larks oak &
or 6 days in a pailful of water - and
wash them over with it -

Hydropneuma

instantly rub in salt moistened
with water. untill it dries and has
of it self.

Swallowing pins bones &

To minister 4 gr. of Lister's emulsion
in warm water and let the patient
drink the white of 6 eggs - which
coagulates upon the stomach before
the taster operates envelopes the
pin or bone and is brought up with
it

To prevent worms from taking
grain barrels &c -

put a tallow tor on the necks -
they have a great aversion to the
smell or tor.

Cockroaches

place a bowl of molasses and water
in the place frequented by them

for horse collar

place the pannicle on the left
side. the place is about 9 in. from
the back bone - and equal distance
from the hip - and the short rib -
by giving the longer a and I in
girth &c - to draw out & must cut
the dogs tongue at full plant
cruciate it and lay about -

Found in bones

take a large bunch of sunflower seeds
crush and mix with his food twice

To cure the measles

Take $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of good ginger, put a
spoon full into a musk of white
wheat-bran and feed the same
2 a day - it will cure in 10-15
days - bloody and vitious excretion
on $\frac{1}{2}$ of a drink will accelerate
the cure.

To guard against contagious disorders -

infuse in a gallon of hot wine
vinegar - one handful of rose
1 of rosemary - 1 of lavender.
1 of sage and 2 heads of spanish
garlick peeled and each from cut
in half after 25 hour infusion
drank a table spoon full and
rub a little on the hands breast
&c.

fire and water proof cement

Take $\frac{1}{2}$ pt of milk put an equal
quantity of vinegar in order to
curdle it, then separate the
curd from the whey and mix the
whey with the whites of 4 eggs
beating the whole together when
it is well mixed together add
a little quick lime through a
sieve until it has acquired the
consistency of paste. it is ready for
use.

For bad bugs -

Take a lump on of camphor
and suspended it to the head of the
bed.

Croup in the stomach
drink freely of warm water sweet-
ened —

cure warts
rub the juice of a green leem on
the several times —

Loose jaw
bother in weak lye. —

To mend broken China
Take a piece of flint glass beat it
to a fine powder. and grind it
well with the white of an egg
it joins it so that no art can
break it in the same place.

The Sun flower
The seeds fed to hens make the
lay more eggs. also yields a
large quantity of oil. and the
stalks burnt afford a large
quantity of alkali —

Croup
Take hogs lard and stork
snuff mixed into a plaster
and put on the throat —

Worms —
powdered sage will separate
them when they are tied in
a knot — put a bag of
worm wood to the stomach
and onion drafts to the feet
give the juice of onion.

Spirits of turpentine given
will destroy them

To destroy rats &c.

Take 4 oz. Very Rorica
bruise it in a mortar and pour
on a gallon or two of water. let
it stand 12 h. then put in a bush
of corn wheat or rye let it
soak 12 h. then cast it about
the field.

Pills for Cholera

Take 2 gr. of calomel & gr. of camphor
1 gr. of Opium - and make it into
a pill - give if the attack is severe
2 pills - in 2 or 3 hours give one more
and again in 2 or 3 hours repeat till
the diarrhoea ceases. also apply
mustard plaster on the abdomen
and on the extremities when they
begin to get cold.

Cement used to give

two parts of ashes three of clay
one of sand. being again mixed
with oil resists the weather better
than marble

To prevent Rabbits from knawing fruit trees

Take 3 pts. of melted tallow - to 1 pt. of Tar
mix them well together over a gentle fire.
in Nov. take a small brush and go over
the wind - bark with a mixture of the
with warm state as there as can be laid
on with a brush

for gravel to stop the water
take 3 honey bees in a table spoon full of white
or - take him water every morning

To destroy the Effects of Opium
when taken to excess

take sharp vinegar and with a spoon
get down a pint if possible. untill the
patient is recovered

Certain cure for Ague

take brown set green and steep a pint of the
leaves in hot water and drink it all at
once

Fire & Water proof Cement

2 1/2 pt. Vinegar add the same quantity
of milk separate the curd and mix
the whites of 5 eggs beat it well together
and sift into it a sufficient quantity
of quick lime to convert it into
the consistency of thick paste
Booken vissits joined with the
moss afterward separate

Bites and Stings of insects and In
are immediately relieved by applying a
plaster of pulverised charcoal mixed
with hog's lard

Acute Rheumatism

oil of turpentine 20 drops decoction
of bark 1 1/2 oz. To be taken every four
hours - quickly relieved

Gravel

Take of oil of turpentine oil of
juniper sweet sp. of nitre bar
of sulph. each half an oz. mix
take 15 or 16 drops in a wine
of water 3 times a day

Thrush

wash frequently the mouth
with this mixture - a teaspoon
full of powdered borax and
a table spoonful of honey and
wash in 1/2 pt water

Coughs. Consumption

1 oz juice of hawthorn in a
pt of milk sweetened with honey
one half in the morning the other
in the evening continued for
several days

Drops

Dissolve an oz. of salt petre
in a pt. of cold water take a wine
glass. morning and evening
6 oz will cure in 6 weeks

Liver troubles &

one or two tea cups full of tea
of burdock root. Taken daily
and the parts affected buttered

To stop Mucification

make a decoction of sassafras
thicken it with finely powdered
charcoal in doses it as a poultice

Stubborn Cough

1 oz. American root 1 oz. wild
cherry bark 1 oz. comfrey root 1 oz.
hawthorn herb well boiled in
2 qts water add 1 pt wine taken
1/2 a wine glass 3 times a day

Liver or consumption of the skin

1/3 blood root sliced in vinegar
batter often

Pall Evil

a strong decoction of Iron. Take
bottle every day. Met. it with a
hot iron — cure in 6 weeks

To make Timber durable

bore a hole in a post close to the ground and
put salt in and plug it up
By doing the same to a live tree will kill

Expences. from 1st Nov. 1835

Groceries	£. 0 61 1/2
Lithers Postage	0 50
Nails	2 00
Clothing	1 62 1/2
Shoe	15 10
oil wiper of Cooky	8 00
slice of Butter	3 12 1/2
cap of T. J. F.	3 00
Tea 1 lb.	1 00
coffee 5 lb.	1 00
Sugar 8 lb. at 12 1/2	1 00
Sugar 4 lb. at 14. p.	0 58
Clothing 26 th Nov. at Boston	20 00
S. U. S. 5 yds calico at 16 1/2. for valon	8 87 1/2
25 th Dec. 7 th Broad box 25c ribbon 50c flannel	1 00
26 th Dec. 1/2 gal. milk at 75. 37 1/2	0 87 1/2
6 lb. coffee & 1/2 calico of Carp.	1 00
28 th Dec. Mary & 1/2 calico of Carp.	1 79
hang the 2. 20 can lts of timber	42 00
2 letters postage from F. m.	0 37 1/2
10 th Jan	104 85
paying part of exp. to Spid	0 98
a letter Jan. 13 from Cambs-	0 25
18 Jan. bread work	25
Tea	0 50
Tea	25
Salaries from S. J. J. N. Frost	10
postage from E. B. Bacon	25
2 yd. boson	2 00
29 th Jan. take the Sat. Courier	2 00
first Nov. 249 - Date	
30 th Jan. send a letter for H. Burhens	25
11 th sugar at Mount 8 lb. at 14c	1 12 1/2
9 Feb. sign to Bible Soc.	1 00
15 th shoes at Frost for May	1 57
1/2 pepper wine	12
16 th letter for H. E. 13	28
19 th Feb. 1/2 lb. tea	50
1st. March for labor 4/10c	58 75
for a pair of Spectacles	26
1 st March -	£. 173 76
12 th Mar. 6 lb. sugar at 12 1/2	75
22 nd do. 1/2 gal. alcohol	18

31 st anchury. to a sail	93 ³ / ₄
3 large tin pans 93-4 lake tin & 20.	1 14
box of and vials	25
Apr. 4 th bought 1 lb. Tea	1 00
Apr. 5 th from order of J K Kellogg	
1/2 lb. potatoes	37 ¹ / ₂
1/2 do.	25
5 barrels - do 10.	50
5 lb. coffee - do 20.	1 00
1 do.	13
1 1/2 lb. Boston opacous	62 ¹ / ₂
1/2 lb. dried apples	87 ¹ / ₂
3 lb. rice	25
2 tin cups	12 ¹ / ₂
	<u>4 57</u>

Garden seeds - 37 ¹ / ₂ - canons 10 ¹ / ₂	50
6 th 5 lb sugar at 16 ¹ / ₂	50
1 baked tin. oven	2 00
1 lb. 6 lb. sugar per box, Kellogg	1 00
Bright timber - 116, 123, W. 250.0	10 73
Washington monument	20
for string tow	75
of Kellogg. by Baily 17 th mar. 1/2 sal	1 12
1 paid for letter from Aaron Parsons	25
sugar	1 00
ginger	25
pot. pail	25
shoes	1 37 ¹ / ₂
gloves	62 ¹ / ₂
Mull &	1 87 ¹ / ₂
ribbon &	25 ¹ / ₂
2 ok. M. H. - do	25 ¹ / ₂
5 lb. sugar	1 00
5 lb. coffee	57 ¹ / ₂
myalim	1 00
6 lb. sugar	12 ¹ / ₂
1/2 lb. potatoes	3 95 ³ / ₄
7 gal. molasses - of 56 ¹ / ₂ to	75
work dish	87 ¹ / ₂
tea board	1 00
thickening glass	50
1 lb raisins & 2 tumblers	50
hooks & eyes candy tin	50
by wood nitrol	7 88 ¹ / ₂
mackerel	1 00
swing a caravon - at Washington	87 ¹ / ₂
1/2 lb tea	50
12 lb. nails - do 10.	1 20
19 th June	47 08 ¹ / ₄
	<u>773.76</u>
	<u>822.84 to</u>

Table bottles & screws	57 ¹ / ₂
1/2 doz nutmings	31 ¹ / ₄

Williams board of White Irons	1	31
1/2 lb silk thread	1	00
hair brush		37
Bill made at Rapids. 20 July	5	08 1/2
Drum off to 1/2 lb		27
Flour work		50
silk thread 1 lb 4 lb		50
5 pence window glass 25, 1 lb nails		37

Sat. Low. by discontinuance of paper	10	70
	1	25
	9	45
	220	84

for shoes - 1.50 medium 1/2	250	29
making Mary's Bonnet	1	62 1/2
1 qt whiskey		50
1 gal. whiskey		1 1/2
5 pair stockings		50
at camp meeting		95
silk man at Dent Downing		25
2 lb gold honey - at 50		50
1 pair shoes - at Scotts & Coffin	1	25
Bill at Peoria Sept 2 ^d	1	50
Scotts Brush	16	89
1 lb pecan		25
rocks & gravel		75
1/2 lb apples		37 1/2
box hooks up - silk		25
paid for 1 lb apples		75
paid for post office	3	00
Oct. 24 th cotton at Peoria		27
Wrote on letter		28
Oct 30 5 pence glass 25 casted soap 12 1/2		37
Expenses for travel from Nov. 1835	261	4
to Nov. 1 st 1836		

7 lb rice 7 lb sugar	1	
1 lb raisins		37
Shoes	2	5
17 ginger 2 lb. 25 ct silk factory	1	5
cinna		6
18 - 1/2 lb cinna better calomel		5
4 lb for business for		2
paid interest to Camp	3	0
Rice knife		1
1 green paper		10
1 green paper		12
1 lb shoes		12
1 lb. saturday		12
10 yds cotton flannel - at 25	2	5
1/2 yd flannel at 75		11
1 cotton Ball		2

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July 24 th	soda powder	4.50
48 th	Wt at prison	4.75
	for plants & wood	62
	sugar	4.75
	for glass	15
	for nails	35
	for wire	1.25
	for corn 2000	12
	apples	3
	sugar 100	2.50
	for cream eggs	.37
	for Pills - cotton Flax	225
	for Band M. Pills -	1.50
	for apples	.12
	for interest to Center	3.12
	for hair	62
	Drain & hang	.37
	on Tobacco at at Transit	62
	for for printing house	16.70
	for shoes & clothing	3.00
	unions +	40
	for Soap Sugar	1.12
Dec. 13 th		87
		132.3
		205.8
		261.43
		599.55
Expenses from Nov 1 st 1835		
to Dec 13 th 1837		
	for Lard	1.30
	to Dr Brown	.75
	for Lard	.75
	Water put in 18 1/2 min - 25	43
	Wine of 1 R. R. R. R.	25
	for 5 Cans for coffee for Henry -	1.10
	Carthage worth & Alhanna	.50
15 th	Lardons min tea	1.50
	paid for laundry my wife	4.37
25 th	sugar 1.00 Lardons .75 for cups, 12 1/2	1.87
1 Feb	sugar 58 melons 75 meat 50 and 12 1/2	2.06
6 th	to get it at Grod	1.43
12 th	for Kitchen paper	2.50
	for paper	2.00
	tea & coffee	1.50
	almonds	1.60
	for 3 day Lardons	4.00
	1200 Lardons	2.50
	sugar	.75
	rye meal 25 3 1/2 yd Flour at 37 1/2	100
	spraying	1.50
		2.00
		35.50

Varnish for pictures

Take Isinglass or gum Arabic
and dilute it in water - and with
a large camel hair brush spread
it over the drawing after it is
dry take gum mastic diluted
in alcohol and give it another
coat -

To make oil drying

Put it in a bottle over a fire that will
keep it in a slight ebullition - fused
or not oil to each pound add 3 oz. litharge
reduced to a fine powder

Economical white house paint

skim milk 2 qts. fresh slacked lime
8 oz. linseed oil 6 oz. white burgundy
pitch 2 oz. spanish white 3 pounds

The lime to be slacked in water exposed
to the air mixed in about $\frac{1}{4}$ of the milk
the oil in which the pitch is previously
dissolved to be added a little at a time
then the rest of the milk and afterwards
the ~~rest of the~~ spanish white this
quantity is sufficient for 27 square yards
two coats - the price is only 10 pence

Varnishes for coloured Drawings

Jake of Canada balsam 1 oz. spirits of Turpentine
2 oz. mix them together before this composition
is applied the drawing should be sized
with a solution of Isinglass in water
and when dry apply the varnish with
a camel's hair pencil

To destroy superfluous hair

fresh lime stone 1 oz. pure potash 1 drachm. sulphuret
of Potash 1 drachm. reduce them to a fine powder in
a wooden mortar if the hair be first washed or soaked
in warm water (130° Fahr.) for 10 minutes then rub
them into a thin paste with warm water and applied
when warm will as effectually destroy the hair in
5 or 6 minutes that it may be removed by washing
the skin with flannel it is a powerful caustic and
should be removed as soon as it begins to inflame the
skin by washing it off with vinegar it softens
the skin and greatly improves the appearance -

Nitro Mercaptan
d. 1000 Gold

Total of sugar used in Oregon
Beginning 1st May - 1897

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it is timber. 50

The whole descent from the surface
of Lake Michigan to the foot of the
rapids is $141\frac{87}{100}$ ft. 94 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

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1789	G. W. Lexington	69 votes
1793	do	132
1797	John Adams	71 J. Jefferson 69
1801	J. Jefferson	73 - John Adams 65
1805	Jefferson	162 P. C. Pinckney 14
1809	Madison	122 C. C. Breckinridge 47
1813	do	128 - De W. H. Clinton 89
1817	J. Monroe	183 Rufus King 179.34
1821	do	231
1825	Jackson	99 - J. L. Adams 84 W. H. C.
1829	do	178 do 83
1833	do	219 - Clay 49

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 1150 ft below the surface of the sea
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 low high water mark + 1600 ft
 low - 31 ft from surface of the ground

